Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Gen. Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the war. He has abandoned his defenses on the Shakhe, and, after burning immense stores, is fleeing with his army to Mukden, at the very gates of which the artillery of the pursuing Japanese is now thundering. Gen. Rennekampff's division of Cossacks has been cut off on the east by Gen. Kuroki's forces, and Japanese troops in large numbers are near the railroad north of Mukden, intercepting Russian retreat to Tie pass.—Page 1.

The advance division of the Russian second Pacific squadron has left the waters of Madagascar and is returning to Jibutil, French Somaliland.—Page 2.

The czar has had enough of Gen. Kuropatkin, and his deposition is certain. Gen. Sakharoff, war minister, may succeed him.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

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Legislation in Kansas directed against the Standard Oil Company has had a depressing effect as to the value of the investments in the oil fields of that state.—Page 1.

John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly, declares that indiscriminate attacks on corporations by legislatures may lead to anarchy.—Page 11.

The senate committee has prepared a report on the Santo Domingo treaty, making many amendments to the original document.—Page 11.

The prosecution rests its case in the trial of Mrs. Chadwick. Some damaging evidence was presented, and the defendant was uneasy in court. Mr. Carnegie may not testify at all.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

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A bill is introduced which proposes an additional tax on corporations to provide revenue for the improvement of highways.—Page 5.

The senate fails to act on the governor's veto of the Lewis and Clark exposition bill.—Page 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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Peter Shields tells story of progress of great work at Cape May, N. J.—Page 3.

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Good boating stage is coming and about 2,500,000 bushels of coal will start south on the rise.—Page 11.

Engagement by Attorney John Marron delays prosecution in Allegheny graft cases until tomorrow.—Page 8.

Promoter of a sure cure tuberculosis medicine company answers 12 stockholders who want money back.—Page 8.

T. A. Gillespie Company is lowest bidder on contracts covering three-fourths of $6,000,000 filter plant.—Page 3.

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The Pirates will have enough players to form two teams and insure speedy practice.—Page 9.

The hockey seven from the Klondike won from P. A. C., 8 to 5.—Page 9.

Cleveland horsemen are afraid of Pittsburghers and will purchase fast horses to protect gold cup.—Page 9.

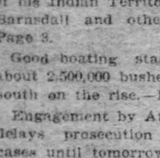
Duquesne Kennel club inaugurates its seventh local dog show.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Reading and Smelting advanced to the highest prices ever quoted. The general market rallied and closed firm. Crucible Steel and Independent Brewing issues closed lower. July wheat broke 3⅛ cents.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain or snow tonight or tomorrow is the prediction of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 45 and the minimum 33 degrees. The rainfall yesterday measured .97 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 6:42 and set cloudy at 6:19 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Rain or Snow.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.96	45	94	N.W.	Rain.
6 p. m.	30.09	35	84	N.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 8:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	45	42	Mean	39	39
Minimum	33	36	Precipitation	.97	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	39		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	11		Excess for day	.88	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	386		Exc. since Mch. 1.	.76	
			Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.50	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday, rain or snow at night or Friday; variable winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday rain or snow.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, rain or snow at night or Friday, colder Friday; variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	48 Clear	Cincinnati	36 PtCldy
Chicago	40 Clear	Indianapolis	36 Clear
St. Louis	46 Clear	Washington	46 Rain
Cairo	40 Cloudy	Nashville	44 Cloudy
Louisville	40 Cloudy	Kansas City	48 Clear
Huron	54 PtCldy	New Orleans	70 Rain
Helena	50 Cloudy	Little Rock	44 Rain
Havre	50 Cloudy	Philadelphia	40 Rain
Denver	48 PtCldy	New York	36 Rain
Salt Lake	48 Clear	Bismarck	52 Cloudy
Buffalo	24 Clear	Vicksburg	56 Rain
El Paso	42 Cloudy	Cleveland	28 Clear

KUROPATKIN IS WELL WHIPPED

His Star Sets in Bloodiest Battle of the Far East War.

FLEES TO MUKDEN

His Line Along the Shakhe Is Abandoned and Immense Stores Burned.

JAPANESE IN HOT PURSUIT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, March 8.—Advices received here indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

MUKDEN, March 8.—The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden on the Shakhe river. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. The retirement is being effected in perfect order, the Russians beating off the pursuing Japanese.

The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden, whither they had transferred a large share of the forces from the southern front to reinforce the original striking force of Gen. Nogi.

Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians. The Japanese are making a strong attack north of Mukden, where they occupy a right-angled position, one side parallel with the railroad and three and one-half miles distant; the other facing northward three miles north of the imperial tombs.

The Russians have retired somewhat from the positions they occupied yesterday in the region of Tatchekiao, but are making a strong stand against the force here. At 2 o'clock this morning the Russians succeeded in taking complete possession of the village of Ushuntun, which is of great strategical importance for the successful accomplishment of withdrawal.

The Japanese hold the heights five miles west of Hushatai and north of Mukden, though the Russian cavalry in this region yesterday drove in outlying parties. It is also reported that there is a Japanese detachment east of the railroad in the same region.

Telegraphic communication with Harbin was destroyed by the Japanese early this morning, but has since been restored.

The Russians on Tuesday captured 500 prisoners, who appear to be almost exhausted. The losses on both sides have been enormous. The casualties on the Russian left flank Tuesday exceed 7,000.

A terrific cannonading is in progress northwest of the city and the streets of Mukden rumble as with 10,000 drums.

GEN. NOGI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, VIA FUSAN, March 8.—The Russians last night, under cover of the darkness, evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely. The fall of Mukden appears imminent. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

While at some parts of the long battle line the Russians have been able to check the advance of the Japanese, their repeated and fierce counter attacks nowhere succeeded in forcing the Japanese from any ground gained. In the present stage of the conflict the censorship is necessarily strict and correspondents are prevented from attempting to describe the numbers and positions of the Japanese forces.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The state department is officially informed from Tokyo that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is in full retreat.

PIPE LINING A CEMETERY.

Indiana Villagers Wax Wroth Over New Scheme of Standard Oil Company.

CHICAGO, March 8.—(Special.)—People of Whiting, Ind., are indignant because the Standard Oil Company has bought the village cemetery, east of the town, as an annex. The cemetery will soon be honeycombed with oil pies.

What is to become of the bodies has not been determined. The cemetery is well improved and there are many beautiful monuments. These will have to be taken down and removed.

STATE COMMISSION HAS BALANCE FROM FAIR FUND

HARRISBURG, March 8.—The Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition wound up its affairs at a meeting here today and will shortly submit a detailed report to the legislature. The report of the commission shows an unexpended balance of $53,000 out of the fund of $300,000 appropriated by the last legislature. The money will be turned back into the state treasury.

Man They Could Not Dare.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—John Tackle, a foreigner, nearly blew his right hand off today with a dynamite cracker. He found the cracker last Fourth of July and laid it away. Today he showed it to friends and said it would not explode. They dared him to light the fuse and hold the cracker in his hand. He did it.

Gen. Booth at Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, March 8.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army has arrived here. He intends to hold a series of meetings. The porte has directed the local authorities to prohibit Turkish subjects from attending these meetings.

When in New York Stop At Gregorian Hotel, 35th St., near 5th Av. Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

Scenes in Britain's Caribbean Stronghold

No. 1—H. M. S. St. George, the last British ship to leave Port Royal.
No. 2—H. M. S. Ariadne, flagship of the English West Indian Squadron.
No. 3—Barracks at New Castle, Jamaica.
No. 4—Soldiers of the Fourth Worcestershire Regiment.

BRITISH MARINES LEAVE JAMAICA

Uncle Sam Practically the Sole Guardian of Peace in the West Indies.

WHAT IT ALL INVOLVES

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, March 2.—The star-spangled policeman of the Caribbean, with his traditional warrant of supreme authority, the Monroe doctrine, before many months roll by will be left to himself in patroling the isles of the Spanish main. Today Great Britain is preparing to abandon her naval station near Kingston, and before the end of summer the last of her white soldiers will debark from her West Indian possessions. A mere handful of officers in the colored constabulary will be left to maintain the British sovereignty. The rest will be left to the integrity of the big policeman aforesaid—and the Monroe doctrine.

Today the English West Indian squadron hauled up anchor and steamed out past the silent harbor of Port Royal, and those on shore who listened to the booming guns that sounded the farewell salute to the Union Jack prophesied they probably never again would see such a powerful fleet of the king's ships. Out beyond the palm-crested palisadoes the English admiral set his helm toward the Bermudas. As the great black ships bore away there was no sigh for their return. The people of Jamaica now will grow more familiar with the spotless white sea righters of Uncle Sam and are prepared to receive them with royal welcome.

That a thorough understanding has been reached between the United States and Great Britain regarding the West Indian question is the universal opinion in Jamaica, and the natives seem delighted with the opportunity for improved trade relations with their Yankee neighbors.

The British naval station at Port Royal has been the rendezvous of his majesty's ships ever since the days of the buccaneers, and its abandonment will transfer a gigantic armory from Jamaica. Today the flagship Ariadne and the two cruisers, St. George and Gibraltar, saluted the naval garrison for the last time. Their sailing eastward marks an epoch in the history of the West Indies.

At the same time the Fourth Worcestershire regiment, which has been quartered at the barracks at New Castle, in the mountains above Kingston, is under orders to sail for Malta in the early autumn. The famous army post which years ago was erected by the British government at an outlay of hundreds of thousands of pounds will be sold and turned into coffee plantations, and he who stands upon its forsaken ramparts will look out upon the golden Caribbean and see the inspiring colors of the Stars and Stripes flutter from the masts of encircling fleets.

PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

Mixed Train Strikes Landslide and Is Wrecked—Trainmen Slightly Hurt.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—As a Baltimore & Ohio engine was drawing a mixed train of passenger and freight cars up the mountain on the Confluence & Oakland branch today, it struck a landslide, reared and plunged into the Youghiogheny river. It took with it one car.

Engineer Harry Irwin and Fireman P. H. Frankfort, both of Connellsville, saved their lives by jumping. They received minor injuries. The engine and car were buried in the river.

Wife Has Not Resigned.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The report from Berlin that M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has resigned, is officially denied.

Miss M. F. Fay, Westboro, Mass., says: "I suffered agony with eczema, until cured by Cuticura.

GIRARD, DEAD IN '32, GETS AN INVITATION

Asked to Join National Geographical Society—Needn't Pay Entrance Fee.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—If Stephen Girard will please call at the office of Gen. Louis Wagner, president of the board of city trusts, at Broad street and South Penn square, today or tomorrow, or, in fact, any time within a reasonable period, he will receive a letter that was sent to him by the National Geographical society of Washington under date of March 1.

As the distinguished founder of Girard college, on account of his death in 1832, was not in the offices of his building the letter was sent to the board of city trusts. It is:

Mon. Stephen Girard, Philadelphia, Pa.:

I have the honor to inform you that your name has been presented for membership in the National Geographical society, and I take pleasure in sending you herewith information as to the purpose of the society.

The letter then goes on to explain the objects of the society and winds up with a gentle reminder that the membership fee is $2 per annum. Stephen is also told that he will not have to pay an entrance fee. The letter is signed O. P. Austin, secretary.

COWBOYS ENTERTAINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Seth Bullock's Men Have an Informal Chat and Smoke With the President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Seth Bullock and his company of cowboys, whose picturesque appearance was a feature of the inauguration day parade, were given a reception tonight by President Roosevelt. They walked to the White House in the rain, having sold their ponies which they brought with them from the west. Capt. Bullock and his men remained at the White House for an hour, having an informal chat and a smoke with the president, who gave them a cordial greeting. They leave for home tomorrow.

The reception was the outcome of the presentation today by the cowboys to young Theodore Roosevelt of one of the ponies they brought with them, a strong range gray animal, which the young man admired very much. With the pony also went a complete outfit, including a bridle, saddle, "chaps" and a slicker, or rain coat. The gift was presented to Theodore at a park where the cowboys intended to give an exhibition, which had to be postponed on account of the rain.

MRS. CHADWICK SHOWS ANGER

Displays Indignation as Damaging Letters Are Read to Jury.

GOVERNMENT RESTS

One Witness for Defense Is Sworn When Court Adjourned for the Day.

CARNEGIE MAY NOT TESTIFY

Special Telegram From JEROME NORDMAN, Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—"I will pay you and Mr. Beckwith well for this favor and it will be safe."

"I can sign it and he will be none the wiser."

"I send you a small commission for your kindness."

"What I save I give you."

"Hoping this will pass off all safe."

"Tell him I had a deal with the college."

"He remarked that you would be surprised, so you better be surprised; if you don't say it, you can look it."

When these expressions were read by United States District Attorney John J. Sullivan to the jury this afternoon from letters written and sent by Mrs. Cassie Chadwick to President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the new defunct Oberlin bank, in relation to securing cash on their certification of a $15,000 check, the jury and every one within hearing, with but one exception, smiled or chuckled. The one exception was Cassie L. Chadwick.

With arms akimbo she glared at the prosecuting attorney, while rage and indignation marked every expression of her flushed face. These letters were the most damaging pieces of evidence of conspiracy and guilty knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick with the former president and cashier of the bank that have been produced in the trial.

Just before the government rested its case, shortly before adjournment this evening, District Attorney Sullivan called out: "Mrs. C. T. Beckwith."

Woman Did Not Testify.

A murmur ran through the court room as the careworn woman walked to the witness stand. Expressions of disappointment followed shortly after, for, after a consultation with his assistants, Attorney Sullivan announced: "Never mind, Mrs. Beckwith." The confession of Beckwith was not to be disclosed in this trial.

Then Ira Reynolds was called to testify, and the spectators took kindly to the compromise. He merely identified the handwriting of Mrs. Chadwick on notes, drafts, checks and letters.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Chadwick?" was asked, as the spectators tittered.

"Yes; I have known her seven or eight years," he answered with a smile, looking directly at Mrs. Chadwick, who started at him with fixed expression, holding her handkerchief tightly against her teeth.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Chadwick's handwriting?"

"Quite familiar for the last seven years."

Mrs. Chadwick was seen in many moods today. She conversed often with her son, who sat beside her all day. On one occasion, when her attorney, Jay P. Dawley, during an interval, chatted and joked with newspaper men, she turned and smiled at the reporters, and, when he expressed a particularly clever jest, she laughed outright and winked at the reporters.

After the government had placed the checks, drafts and letters in evidence formally, and turned them over to the defense for inspection, she fairly rose in her seat and, donning a pair of steel-framed eyeglasses, craned over the backs of her counsellors to catch a

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ALL IS CHAOS WITH KANSANS

Uncertainty About Investments in the State's Oil Fields.

LAWS BRING EVILS

Legislation Has Only Added to the Ills Brought on by Wild-Cat Jobbing.

IGNORANCE OF REAL VALUES

Special Telegram From ALFRED R. CRUM, Staff Correspondent.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 8.—Since the legislature adjourned today the scene of activity has been transferred to the office of the attorney general. He and Frank S. Monnett of Ohio have returned from a trip east, taken for the ostensible purpose of serving subpoenas on Standard Oil officials in the suit brought last week. They are planning more litigation, the nature and outcome of which cannot be forecasted.

Down in the oil fields, it is reported, the so-called independent operators who started the agitation are busy trying to create the impression that having won the legislature battle, the price of oil will soon advance again. Some of them probably believe it. Others know better because they know the cause of the decline has been surplus production in Kansas, the finding of larger quantities and better qualities in Indian Territory and Texas. The facts have been pretty well concealed from the public, but they are bound to come out now, and the truth will be a shock to the people of Kansas when they realize it.

Pittsburghers in a Quandary.

As for the Standard Oil Company and the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which is regarded as the same thing, they are considerably agitated. I can say authoritatively they are in a quandary what to do and in doubt whether they have made a bad investment in this state. The Standard company of Indiana sells refined oil only and its investment in tanks and supply depots is probably altogether safe. The Standard company of Kansas is a small affair and does nothing but refine Kansas oil, which it buys from the Prairie company. The Prairie company is a Kansas corporation, the stock being principally held by W. J. Young of Pittsburgh, who is president of the company, and C. M. Cummings of Bartlesville, who is secretary. Mr. Cummings is here and Mr. Young is in the producing region trying to make out whether it is going to be much of a shower.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company is the largest producer of oil in the state, the owner of pipe lines, refineries and gas lines. It is the concern most frequently referred to as "The Standard," with or without expletives. It was organized to take over the property of the Forest Oil Company in the state, originally purchased from John Galey and Col. James M. Guffey. Out here Guffey and Galey are rated as salaried agents of the Standard Oil Company—a conception that will be very amusing to Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania people.

In Doubt About Investment.

The Prairie company has about 2,000,000 barrels of Kansas oil in its storage tanks at present. It has probably produced one-half of this amount and bought the remainder from other producers. Its officers are extremely doubtful whether they will get back the money they have invested in this oil. Some of it was bought when the quotation was above $1 a barrel, while now it ranges from 60 cents downward. This doubt is increased by the fact that Kansas oil deteriorates greatly in storage. The company charges off 5 per cent for sediment as against the familiar 2 per cent in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Some producers have complained that this charge is excessive. Recently the Prairie company had occasion to empty a 55,000-barrel tank that had stood full for nearly a year. Six feet of sediment in the bottom could not be "skimmed up" and now the superintendent is of the opinion that a charge of 10 per cent would not be excessive.

Eastern oil men will readily recall the fact that oil of the Bradford field and Allegheny (N. Y.) field left more sediment after storage than that from fields farther south. The paraffine content of sediment in the "lower" fields also meant a large salvage. Bradford oil, however, did not have as much ardency after standing 10 years as Kansas oil does in six months. This is one of the reasons why Kansas oil is not sought after at more than 90 cents a barrel, while Pennsylvania quality brings $1.30.

Important Details Overlooked.

All of these details are more mysterious to the native Kansan than the writings on the ancient papyri of Babylon and Candea. He does not take them into account. He will not even believe if told about them by a "Standard" man, and the other fellow who is selling $500,000 worth of stock against a 10-barrel well on a 160-acre lease is always ready to swear that Kansas oil is the best in the world. It would have to be to make his proposition good, for the best Pennsylvania production has not sold above $2,000 a barrel, and on that basis the Kansas $500,000 outfit would be worth about $80,000.

Nor since the era has the state been cursed by any such oil stock craze as has afflicted Kansas and other parts of the west during the past two or three years. The oil development began in earnest in 1896 when Kansas was thinking only of Bryan, free silver and its mortgages. The Prairie company, or its predecessor, the Forest, had the field to itself. Then followed the seven fat years after the seven lean years. The Kansas mortgages disappeared. The people got money in the bank. They swung around to the notion of wood money and sound principles—above all in the Kansas heart, the party of abolition and the preacher of John Brown—same body. But, see, while life and gain pursuing as John Brown's body is moldering in the ground, the Standard Oil Company is marching on.

Two Bold "Butterinskies."

state house here in Topeka, and it is the hope of every thoroughbred Kansan to some day immortalize his own name by lending it to some great, popular reform in the interest of the people. That is "what is the matter with Kansas."

Stock Jobbers Got the Money.

Just when the people had money the wildcat stock operators came after it. They came in bunches. The land was flowing with milk and honey, and with oil. The stock jobbers capitalized the oil. They took John D. Rockefeller's capital of 40 years' growth as a basis for instant computation and put out the certificate representation in every village and town. The Kansas people bit hard. Representative Brandon of the assembly informs me about $5,000 of good money—corn money—was put into oil stocks by his immediate neighbors. Some dividends have been paid out of subscriptions, a la blind pool financing methods. Even these stopped a good while ago and the people became sore. No one could blame them. The stock jobbers saw the storm rising and made haste to divert it from themselves against the Standard Oil Company. The Standard had a bad reputation and it was not difficult to turn the tide that way.

As I have said, these people are innocent of all actual oil knowledge. Most of them cannot tell the difference between Kansas oil on an asphalt base and Pennsylvania oil on a paraffine base. When they were told the decline in price prevented the payment of dividends on their pretty stock certificates and that the decline was arbitrarily caused by the Standard Oil, they were ready to go after the Standard. They rose up like one man and demanded legislative action and they have been getting it, for the Kansas legislator is more obedient to the will of his constituents than his eastern brother.

Day of Reckoning Coming.

Once the demand for action was heard the John Browns rose to the occasion. The opportunity to secure undying fame appeared at hand. They would be the pioneers in crushing the trusts and monopolies as John Brown had led the militant movement against slavery. The remainder of the story is being worked out. The legislation has gone through with a rush. Some of it is crude and some may be effective. Some of it is original in design. The final outcome is in the future. The Topeka statesmen who have been so busy since the middle of February believe their work is the beginning of a monopoly slaughter that will grow and roll around the whole earth. I cannot share that view. In less time than it took this state to pass from its repudiation of brilliant John J. Ingalls to an appreciation of his qualities that placed the statesman's statue in the national hall of fame, these Topeka statesmen will be reprobated for the acts that now elicit the popular plaudits.

STRUCK A HARD BLOW TO KANSAS OIL PRODUCERS

Prairie Company Will Buy No More of the Product Below Thirty Degrees Gravity.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., March 8.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Company, today issued an order to the effect that hereafter no Kansas oil testing below 30 degrees gravity will be bought by the company. This affects nearly two-thirds of the Kansas production. Today's order is characterized as the hardest blow yet struck by the Prairie company at the Kansas oil producers.

John O'Brien, vice president of the Prairie company, in explaining the order, said: "Oil below 30 degrees gravity is undesirable. It has no value for refining purposes and it is impossible to market it as fuel."

The gravity of Kansas oil is 20 to 34 degrees; the average is 28.

PAID LARGE REBATES.

Santa Fe Railroad Official Admits the Company Refunded Big Sums to Shippers.

TOPEKA, March 8.—During the year ending June 30, 1904, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company paid back to shippers $1,196,352. This fact was developed in the examination today of W. J. Healy freight auditor of the Santa Fe, before the attorney general, who is taking depositions in the case he has instituted to ascertain whether, or not the Santa Fe is violating the anti-trust law of Kansas.

It will be the aim of the state to show that these overcharges are in reality rebates, and that the greater portion of the repayments have been made to the Standard Oil Company and other big corporations.

FOUND 200 INDICTMENTS AGAINST STANDARD OIL

CYNTHIANA, KY., March 8.—The grand jury today brought 200 indictments against the Standard Oil Company. The company is charged "with retailing oil from a wagon without a license." The fine in each case varies from $50 to $1,000. The lowest possible penalty would reach $50,000. The indictments are a sequel to a recent decision by Judge O'Rear of the court of appeals of Kentucky, holding the Standard Oil Company liable for license.

MAKES ALL OIL PIPE LINES COMMON CARRIERS

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 8.—The senate today passed a bill making all pipe lines constructed or to be constructed in the state for the purpose of carrying oil, common carriers and placing them under the direction of the railroad commissioners.

Russia Gets More Shells.

LONDON, March 9.—The Times' Paris correspondent telegraphs that the Russian government has placed an order with a French firm for 80,000 three-inch shrapnel shells.

Regarded as Peace Move.

LONDON, March 9.—The report that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is returning from Madagascar to Jibutil, if confirmed, will be regarded here as a strong indication of Russia's desire to arrange terms of peace with Japan.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mme. Schumann-Heink, in "Love's Lottery," new comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Hamlet," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Papinta, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Stowaway," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, in "Mamma's Papa," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—James J. Corbett, in "Pals," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' Travelogue, "Russia," 8:15 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Duquesne Kennel club's annual dog show; performing dogs; 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Casper P. Koch, city organist, 8 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Start a savings account for the baby and begin early to teach him habits of thrift and economy. The Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, accept savings in amounts from $1.00 up and pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice a year. Booklet free.

DIED.

BOLES—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 7:40 p. m., at the residence of his brother, Charles P. Boles, 17 Bryant avenue, Bellevue, LEWIS R. BOLES, in his 53d year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Cincinnati (O.) and Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.]

COSSACK FORCES ARE SURROUNDED

Division Under Gen. Rennenkampff Has Been Cut Off by Gen. Kuroki's Cavalry.

GEN. NOGI IS NEAR RAILROAD

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TIENTSIN, March 8.—Kuropatkin is in full retreat on Makden, only holding Putiloff and Novgored hills with a small force in order to prevent too close a pursuit of his retiring column. On the east the Japanese are practically within cannon shot of Fushan. Rennekampff's division of Linevitch's army has been surrounded and is almost certain to be compelled to surrender.

The freshest troops of Kuroki's army are pushing forward to the north and east with all possible speed and practically without opposition. Linevitch still holds Fushan with his rear guard, but the fighting there is simply for the purpose of permitting him to withdraw the main body in good order.

Kuroki's lines are within two and one-half miles of the railroad and are constantly advancing. The head of Nogi's column is believed to be within a few miles of the railroad opposite Yiln, about half way between Mukden and Tieling.

The Japanese center has advanced across the Shakhe and is fighting the Russian rear guard well above the river. Kuropatkin's efforts are now devoted to fighting off the enveloping Japanese until he can withdraw the bulk of his supplies to positions prepared at Tie pass. His ability to do so depends on the celerity of Nogi and Kuroki within the next 48 hours.

The Russian army has suffered enormously in killed, wounded and captured, the losses being placed as high as 100,000 since the fighting began 10 days ago. The Japanese admit their losses have been the heaviest of any battle since the beginning of the war.

A late report says Oku's advance guard has entered Mukden.

DECEIVED THE RUSSIANS BY AN EFFECTIVE RUSE

Japanese, Firing on Own Troops, Pretended They Themselves Were Retreating Soldiers of the Czar.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—In a dispatch dated March 6 Gen. Kuropatkin reports that one of the Russian detachments advancing on the Sinmintin road occupied the village of Zinvanche, near Tatchekiao, after a fierce fight, but subsequently was driven out by the Japanese.

During the fight the Japanese on several occasions turned their backs to the Russians, pretending to fire on their own men, and played in the dim light the role of retiring Russians. They so far deceived the Russian forces that they succeeded in getting close to the Russian wire entanglements. The troops acting the part of pursuers were then following them up closely, and the troops that had been shamming a retreat suddenly turned and assumed the offensive.

CZAR'S BALTIC SQUADRON TURNS BACK ON COURSE

Leaves Waters of Madagasgar on Return to French Somaliland—Germany Is Not Surprised.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 8.—A dispatch to the Temps from Tananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its return to Jubutil, French Somaliland.

HAMBURG, March 8.—Shipping circles are not surprised at the return of the Russian fleet to the Red sea, since recent events here indicate the Russian government is undecided with reference to further attempts to send the fleet to Eastern Asiatic waters. The chartered steamer St. Nianan, which was en route to Batavia with coal for the second Pacific squadron, returned here the other day upon orders from the Russian government. The recent muddle about the buying of Hamburg-American Steamship Company vessels further emphasizes Russia's irresolution. Russia had actually arranged to buy 11 Hamburg-American steamers and was negotiating for the purchase of others, but on Saturday it was announced these negotiations were off.

TO VISIT GLASS PLANT.

Members of Engineers' Society Plan Excursion for Tomorrow Evening to South Side.

The reception committee of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, by Chairman George T. Barnsley, announces an excursion for tomorrow night to the plant of the United States Glass Company at factory F, South Ninth and Bingham streets.

The members are requested to meet at the company's plant on the South Side at 7:45. They will be met by D. A. Ripley, superintendent of the plant, who, with his staff, will escort the visitors. Daniel Ashworth will assist in explaining the works. The factory makes pressed ware exclusively.

NEW CHIEF FOR BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS

WASHINGTON, March 8—(Special.)—William C. Fox, chief clerk of the bureau of American republics, will soon be chosen chief of the bureau to succeed W. W. Rockhill, who today resigned to become American minister to China. The bureau of American republics is maintained by the several states of the western hemisphere for their mutual commercial advancement.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 8.

New York—Oceanic, from Liverpool (in communication).

Queenstown—Ivernia, from Boston (for Liverpool, and proceeded).

Liverpool—Dominion, from Portland; Lake Champlain, from St. John, N. B.; Parisian, from St. John, N. B.

Glasgow—Furnessia, from New York; Pomeranian, from Boston.

Alexandria—Arabic, from New York (via Funchal, Algiers, etc., on cruise); Canopic, from Naples (for Boston).

Dover—Vaderland, from New York (for Antwerp); Graf Waldersee, from New York (for Hamburg).

Yokohama—Empress of China, from Hioga, Shanghai and Hongkong (for Vancouver); Korea, from San Francisco via Honolulu (for Hiogo, Shanghai and Hongkong); Shinano Maru, from Seattle via Victoria (for Hongkong).

Naples—Pannonia, from New York (for Trieste, Fiume and Palermo, and proceeded).

Algiers—Republic, for New York via Ponta Delgada and Gibraltar (for Genoa, Naples and Alexandria, and proceeded).

Sailed, March 8.

New York—Teutonic, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam via Boulogne; Lombardia, for Naples and Genoa.

Southampton—Kron Prinz Wilhelm (from Bremen), for New York via Cherbourg.

Bremen—Oldenberg, for New York.

Karatau—Indrapura, for San Francisco.

Liverpool—Cedric, for New York via Queenstown; Merion, for Philadelphia via Queenstown.

London—Uarda (from Hamburg), for San Francisco via South American ports.

Hongkong—Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, B. C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama, etc.

Passed, March 8.

Brownhead—Parisian, from St. John, N. F., and Halifax, for Liverpool; Ivernia, for Liverpool.

Lizard—Manitou, from New York, for London.

St. Michaels—Neckar, from Naples, for New York; Prinz Oskar, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Gibraltar—Slavonia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo, for New York.

WANTS REVOLT ENDED BY SUMMARY MEANS

Bloodthirsty Utterances of Autocracy's Organ Causes Sensation in Russia's Capital.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—A sensation was caused today by a leading editorial in the Moscow Gazette, the traditional spokesman of the autocracy, declaring that the present revolt in the interior should be put down immediately in the fashion which Gen. Michael Muravieff crushed the Polish and Lithuanian rebellion in 1863.

"It would be a sad sacrifice of life," says the Gazette, "but a hundred times less now than if the revolt were allow edto continue until it becomes absolutely necessary to take decisive steps."

WARSAW, March 8.—Now that the strikes are practically over the employers are beginning to find that the concessions made in order to secure a settlement of the difficulty will prove too heavy a tax on their resources. The management of the Vienna railway have decided to call a meeting of stockholders to consider the position under the new conditions. A careful revision of the lists of employes shows that the increase of wages promised the strikers adds $490,000 yearly to the payrolls, instead of $375,000, as originally estimated.

The city is quiet. Few disturbances are occurring. Another policeman was killed last night. A drunken infantryman this afternoon discharged his rifle in a crowded street and as a result a man and a little girl fell severely wounded.

TIFLIS, March 8.—Investigation shows the recent disturbances at Baku were the result of activity by the Armenian revolutionary committee. A number of suspects have been arrested, including one member of the international revolutionary committee, and also two women who were found in possession of proclamations revealing a plot against the government.

WILLS ENTIRE FORTUNE TO JEWS OF RUSSIA

Beaver Falls Man, Victim of Consumption, Makes Unique Provision for His Burial.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 8.—William B. Nixon, who went south Monday, made a will before leaving here, and its provisions were made public today. His entire estate, valued at $10,000, is to go to "the oppressed Jews of Russia," with the exception of $300, which is to be reserved for burial expenses. Nixon, who is a bachelor about 42 years old, conducted a men's furnishing goods store here. He contracted consumption and sold out all his property here, deciding to go south.

His will stipulates that upon his death a lot shall be purchased in Grandview cemetery and that his body shall be interred in the center of it, no other burials in the same lot ever to be allowed.

Two business men of Beaver Falls are appointed executors to see that the money which he leaves goes to Russian Jews, for whom he has frequently expressed sympathy. It is said that he is in a critical condition.

WANT THE RACE QUESTION THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED

Negroes Ask the President to Recommend to Congress the Appointment of a Commission.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Bishops A. Grant, Alexander Walters and B. W. Arnett, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, headed a delegation of members of the sociological congress which called on President Roosevelt today to consider with him plans for the betterment of the condition of the negro race in this country. In an address delivered to the president, Bishop Grant said:

"We have come to request you to recommend to congress the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider every phase of the race question in the United States, with the view of suggesting some plan for the betterment of the condition of the colored people and to bring about a more harmonious relation between the races in this country."

President Roosevelt did not indicate to the committee what action he might take regarding its request, promising simply to give the subject consideration.

CHURCHILL DEFEATED.

Commons Rejects a Resolution Directed Against the Government's Policy.

LONDON, March 8.—Winston Churchill led tonight what was practically the last full dress debate of the session on the fiscal question in the house of commons. The debate was on a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the house permanent unity of the British empire could not be secured through a system of preferential duties based on protective taxation of food. Mr. Churchill's motion being returned as the most serious attack on the government majority since the opening of parliament. It was aimed to force the unionist free-fooders into the opposition lobby and divide the house not upon party lines, but upon the Chamberlain fiscal policy.

From the outstart the motion was doomed to defeat and avowedly the opposition had no expectation of defeating the government. It was a political move intended to demonstrate to the country the strength of Mr. Chamberlain's following.

H. H. Asquith, in winding up the debate, accused the premier of a policy of evasion and procrastination. The house divided and defeated Mr. Churchill's resolution.

The result was greeted with loud cheering by the Ministerialists.

FORSTER MAY RETIRE.

Premier Balfour Experiencing Difficulty in Filling Cabinet Vacancies.

LONDON, March 8.—It is again reported that Premier Balfour is experiencing great difficulty in filling the vacancies in the cabinet. It is rumored that Walter Hume Long and others have declined the post of chief secretary for Ireland and that fresh troubles have arisen in the war office which it is not unlikely will involve the resignation of Secretary Arnold Forster.

Gossip in the lobby of the house of commons is to the effect that Antony P. MacDonnell, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, will be appointed to an important post outside of Ireland.

HIS GAME FAILED.

Young Man Tries an Old Scheme in Jewelry Store.

Harry Bowman, aged 25, is locked up in the Allegheny Central station charged with the theft of a gold watch valued at $50. Detective Leon Einstein and Lieut. Adam Neumer took Bowman from the jewelry store of August Loch at 801 Federal street, where it is said he tried to steal the watch.

Bowman entered the store shortly before 6 o'clock and asked to be shown some gold watches. Park Stewart, a clerk, brought out a tray and after Bowman had looked over the lot he said none suited him. Stewart noticed that a watch was missing and locked the door. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters. The watch was found in Bowman's pocket.

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CZAR HAS ENOUGH OF KUROPATKIN

Will Depose General Whose Only Idea of Victory Is Successful Retreat.

SAKHAROFF MAY SUCCEED HIM

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama has once more proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while Gen. Kuropatkin is engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring off his army, with its immense train, safely to Tie pass.

The problem before the Russian commander-in-chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao-Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse known at this time. The first positive statement was derived from a dispatch from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, the contents of which was quickly telegraphed to many Liberals from friends abroad. The report probably will not be printed in this morning's papers, the government, true to its policy of breaking bad news gently, only preparing the way by authorizing the publication of a number of premonitory telegrams.

Gen. Rennenkampf's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off, and a considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right, well toward Tie pass. If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequences for Gen. Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position, 40 miles northwest.

After this action, Gen. Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevich or a board of strategists may be entrusted with the direction of affairs. A strong faction of the army, those high in the influence about the emperor, opposed Gen. Kuropatkin from the first, and though his early defeats were condoned because it was realized he was doing all that man could with the tools at his command, it is now felt that after twice having had the opportunity to show what he could do with a powerful army, and having failed to accomplish victory either time, his removal is advisable. A high military official said last night that the emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of a victory was a successful retreat.

The last dispatch received here from Gen. Kuropatkin was dated March 7, and is as follows:

"On the right bank of the Hun river the Japanese made several attacks on the Russian forces in front of the villages of Yanzentun and Yuanhuatan, but they were all repulsed. All the fierce attacks of the Japanese on Putiloff and Novgorod hills were likewise repulsed as well as night assaults on Kandolisanu. Japanese attacks on the center were also beaten off. On the left flank the Japanese attacked Oubenepusa but recoiled before an almost point-blank fire."

JEROME A. QUAY APPOINTED CONSUL TO FLORENCE, ITALY

Brother of the Late Senator Is Unable to Get the Post at Naples—To Leave Morganza Soon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Jerome A. Quay, brother of the late Senator Quay, to be consul at Florence, Italy. Mr. Quay will resign the superintendency of the Morganza reform school and leave for his post probably next month. The salary at Florence is $1,500 and the fees bring the remuneration up close to $3,000.

The consul generalship to Naples had been picked out for Mr. Quay and it was thought that he would be appointed there, but it was found later that the president was unable to give him that post, which pays between $5,000 and $6,000 a year.

However, Florence is very satisfactory to Mr. Quay and to Senator Penrose, who secured the place for him.

L. W. STRAYER.

STANDFORD CASE LAGS.

San Francisco Police No Longer Watching the Former Members of the Dead Woman's Household.

HONOLULU, March 8.—The police here are of the opinion that if Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford was murdered, the guilty persons are in San Francisco. Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins, who will accompany the remains of Mrs. Stanford to San Francisco, will confer with thte police of that city.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—While the police of this city have not yet actually dropped their investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, they admit none of the former members of the household here or at Palo Alto will be further watched or questioned.

TO ABOLISH PILLORY.

Delaware Senate Passes Measure Doing Away With Ancient Punishment.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 8.—(Special.)—Delaware took a step today to abolish its ancient form of punishing criminals when the senate passed Senator Smith's bill to strike from the statute books the penalty of standing in the pillory.

The bill now will be messaged to the house for its consideration, and the measure in all probability will be passed there, thus wiping out of existence the pillory, or stocks, that descended from colonial days.

GOOD NEWS BY LETTER; MESSAGE TOLD OF DEATH

Shortly after reading a letter from their son Lewis, who was in Colorado, which stated that he was improving in health and would be home this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Asmonds of Dickson street, Homestead, received a telegram stating that he was dead. He was 26 years old and was well known in Homestead. The remains will be brought to Homestead for interment.

RAILROADS REDUCED RATES ON STEEL RAILS

CHICAGO, March 8.—The railroads have put into effect a new tariff reducing the rates on steel rails 50 cents a ton from Chicago to all Missouri river points. The new rate is $2 a ton. To meet as far as possible this competition the Colorado roads have put in a new tariff reducing the rates from Pueblo to the Missouri river to $2.75 a ton.

River Rising at Kittanning.

KITTANNING, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—The Allegheny river is rising rapidly, all the small streams pouring into it. The creeks above this place have broken and the ice is being forced out of the river. It is now believed the ice on the river, including all the gorges, will go out within the next 12 hours.

Kuropatkin's Forlorn Hope.

LONDON, March 8.—The Times' St Petersburg correspondent says that Gen. Kuropatkin received considerable reinforcements a few days ago and that it is hoped these fresh troops will stave off a crushing defeat and enable his retreating army to remove stores and guns

MRS. CHADWICK ANGRY

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glimpse of the papers. Finally, they were handed her. She examined them carefully, turned them over and inspected the indorsement, then shook her head vigorously and defiantly as she passed them back.

Counsel Exchange Compliments.

During the morning session, when the attorneys clashed so persistently that personalities were exchanged, Mrs. Chadwick became so excited at a slight verbal triumph of her attorney (Dawley) over Sullivan that she jumped out of her chair and exclaimed, "Good, good."

Andrew Carnegie was not in court today, but kept the district attorney informed of his movements in case he was wanted.

When the government closed its case, shortly before adjournment for the day, the impression of those in the room was that Mrs. Chadwick had a good chance of being acquitted under this indictment for conspiracy with Beckwith and Spear. However, much depends on the defense and the uncertain action of the uncertain jury.

When Mrs. Chadwick was led to the carriage after the afternoon session a crowd of several thousand waited in front of the building to catch a glimpse of her. As she appeared they hooted her, and hundreds chased after the carriage, following it to the jail.

The most important point made by the state in its entire case was gained this morning when District Attorney Sullivan, after a hard fight with the attorneys for the defense, secured the admission as evidence of two drafts, aggregating $80,000, issued by the Oberlin bank in favor of Mrs. Chadwick, August 24, 1903. On this same date Mrs. Chadwick obtained from the bank a certified check for $12,500, and Receiver Lyon testified that there was nothing on the books of the bank to show that at the time of receiving the drafts and the check Mrs. Chadwick had a cent of money in the bank or was in any way entitled to credit. The drafts were entered on the books of the bank one month and five days after being issued. During this time the books of the Oberlin bank showed that the money was held to its credit at the Importers and Traders National bank in New York, while it was, in reality, in the possession of Mrs. Chadwick.

Government Wins Point.

The defense objected to the introduction of the drafts on the ground that they were not mentioned in the indictment for conspiracy, on which Mrs. Chadwick is being tried. The district attorney contended that the drafts and the check were part of the conspiracy between Beckwith, Spear and Mrs. Chadwick, and related to the same transaction. The arguments were warm, and the counsel at times engaged in spats, but the decision of Judge Tayler was in favor of the government, and the drafts were admitted.

It is believed that only a part of the next session of the court will be required for the witnesses for the defense, and that the attorneys will commence their arguments by tomorrow afternoon at the least.

A bitter fight was waged in the afternoon when District Attorney Sullivan attempted to introduce in evidence the books of the Oberlin bank. The defense objected on the ground that there must necessarily be much matter in the books that was not germane to the trial of Mrs. Chadwick. The arguments were extended and at times heated. Judge Tayler decided against introduction of the books, saying as he did so, "I cannot admit the books as evidence, but I will instruct the jury that certain statements have been made by the government as to what the books contain, and, although the books have been here in court, the defense has not used them to controvert the evidence offered by the district attorney. I will call the attention of the jurors to that fact, and inform them that they can make their own inferences."

Carnegie May Not Testify.

This was not pleasing to the defense, and District Attorney Sullivan finally settled the trouble by offering in evidence such pages in the books as contained matter bearing on the evidence given orally by various witnesses. Jel Reynolds was called to the stand for a few minutes this afternoon to identify the writing of Mrs. Chadwick on various checks and in the two letters written to Spear and Beckwith.

It is practically settled that Andrew Carnegie will not appear in the case at all. There has been nothing in the case as presented by the government that bears in any manner on the papers signed with his name which bore so large a part in the financial transactions of Mrs. Chadwick, and it is not expected that the defense will offer any testimony that will call him to the stand to testify in rebuttal.

Tonight both sides expressed themselves as pleased with the case as made out by the government. District Attorney Sullivan said:

"I think we have made out a strong case. It is not over, but I believe that we have proved conclusively that a conspiracy existed between Beckwith, Spear and Mrs. Chadwick."

Attorney Dawley, acting for Mrs. Chadwick, declared:

"I did not think that the government would be able to make out a case of conspiracy against Mrs. Chadwick, and I do not think that it has done so."

The Tell-Tale Letters.

These are the letters written by Mrs. Chadwick, which were read to the jury this afternoon and caused a sensation:

My Dear Mr. Spear: Could we not arrange this matter of Mr. W. and F. in this way? They do not even know that I have ever met you, or done any business with you. I thought I might say that I was going to make a loan through your bank in connection with the college. Now this he would not repeat, because he wants to act for me in every way he can in the future. I would not tell him anything that would ever show that we had ever done any business. I would ask you to certify my check dated October 16, and this would take the matter out of their hands. I could then get the funds on the goods in the east to meet the check and you would not be anything out, so if you will draw the check for fifteen thousand six hundred and certify it in your checks, I can sign it and he will be none the wiser.

Now, I will pay you and Mr. B—— well for this favor, and I am sure it will be safe. And you need not let these know anything about our matters. There will be nothing for you folks to say, only that the check will be good on that date, and if they ask for extension of 10 days you can agree to it, and I do hope you can do this.

Please don't be afraid to do this, because I will be most careful over this. I think by advice of my attorney, I am also going to be able to do something which will be of great interest to us all. He will prepare the papers today. I was sick and did not get it arranged yesterday. I send you also my note dated to cover this certified check for the 16th and a small commission for your kindness.

Please phone me if you can do this; it is important. If you do this I save. What I save I give you.

Very truly,

C. L. C.

P. S.—I mean that I will tell them that I have had a deal with the college that will pass through your bank which is true, for I have had and if they help me further then it will be through you.

Didn't Want Him to Know.

Cleveland, October 2, 1903.

My Dear Mr. Spear and Beckwith—I must again thank you and Mr. B. for your last kindness to me. I gave the check to Mr. Fay and he said he would go and see his people tomorrow morning, and if they would extend the paper he would give me my note. I just said a deal that would go through your bank in connection with the college and that the bank was given to that connection, so you need only listen to him. I don't think he will ask any questions. I don't want him to be in possession of any facts, rather I don't want Mr. Worst to be, I think best not to.

It will only be necessary for you to say that you will renew the paper. He said he was going to take the check up and allow it to you and ask you to renew the paper on the strength of the check not being payable before November 1st. Hoping this will pass off all right, with many thanks for you both.

Very gratefully,

C. L. CHADWICK.

P. S.—He is going first thing to the A. M. Ma remarked that you would be surprised to see the check in his hands. So you will further be surprised if you don't say it; you can look it.

Oberlin, Ohio, October 12, 1904.

Mr. A. B. Marshall, vice president:

You are hereby authorized to hold a cheque signed by Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, on my bank and certified by me October 12, 1904, till Wednesday, the 19th, or such other time as Mrs. Chadwick may order you to put such cheque through.

Yours truly,

C. T. BECKWITH, President.

MR. CARNEGIE ATTENDS THE ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Hears Music by Pittsburghers, Receives Callers and Will Visit Oberlin College Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Andrew Carnegie attended the concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra here tonight with T. Everett and a party of friends. At noon he dined at the Union club with a large party of local business and professional men.

During the morning Mr. Carnegie received a host of out-of-town business men at the Everett mansion. In the words of Mr. Everett, "Many delegations of visitors from all points in Ohio greeted him, men who had large business interests with him years ago."

Mr. Carnegie has accepted an invitation to visit Oberlin college tomorrow. He will spend the day at the college as the guest of President King. Not long ago Mr. Carnegie subscribed $125,000 toward a fund for a library for Oberlin college, and later gave $15,000 to needy persons of the town who had suffered as a result of the closing of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin.

CHANGES PENDING.

Revolution in Officers and Policy of Allis-Chalmers Combination Expected.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 8.—(Special.)—It is believed here that there will be a revolution in the Allis-Chalmers Company, the biggest machinery plant combination in the United States. A change in the official family of the company, which it is expected will soon make itself felt in changes of policy, was made by the directors in New York in the election of W. H. Whiteside, head of the sales department at Chicago, as vice president and general manager. It is believed that the prospect of this change led to a report, denied later in Milwaukee, that there was to be a change in the presidency of the company.

B. H. Warren is now president. Another report current in Milwaukee was that the Allis interests in the company had again gained control of the company. F. G. Bigelow of Milwaukee, who is a director, denied that there has been any change in this particular.

ANOTHER POSTAL INQUIRY.

Investigation of Awarding of Contracts Proceeding Under Order of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It developed today that an investigation of certain contracts for twine and the Bundy time clock, which the postoffice department purchased under the administration of J. M. Maston, as chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general, is being conducted at the present time under specific orders from President Roosevelt.

During the general investigation Mr. Masten was transferred from his former position to that of assistant superintendent of the railway service, although his dismissal was recommended by First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne.

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GILLESPIE TO BUILD FILTER

Secures Five Contracts, Covering Three-Fourths of Big Plant.

FEW BIDS RECEIVED

Booth & Flinn Claim Four of Awards and Allis-Chalmers Company One.

SOME FAILED TO GET BONDS

The T. A. Gillespie Company has captured five of the 10 contracts for the construction of the $6,000,000 filtration plant for the city of Pittsburgh. Booth & Flinn have obtained three contracts and possibly four. This leaves one other contract, which is secured by the Allis-Chalmers Engine Company. The Gillespie company gets the bulk of the work on the plant, its five contracts aggregating $4,780,000 of the total of $6,000,000 appropriated for the entire plant. The four contracts claimed by Booth & Flinn aggregate $1,070,000, and the single contract on which the Allis-Chalmers company is lowest bidder, amounts to $150,000.

The bids were opened in the common council chamber at city hall yesterday morning in the presence of a large crowd of contractors, accountants, attorneys and interested spectators. Bids were received in the controller's office until 10 o'clock. Controller Larkin and Assistant Controller Morrow carefully guarding the big box in which the bids were deposited.

Gillespie Gets Five Contracts.

The box was carried upstairs to the council chamber, where the bids were opened and read by Mayor Hays. The reading consumed two hours and a half. The mayor read so fast and indistinctly that it was a difficult matter to catch the figures. On the first contract there were bids for 207 different items by each of three contractors. On the second contract there were bids on 57 items by each of four contractors, and so on through the other eight contracts. The contracts are to be awarded according to the totals of these items. The mayor announced that the items would all be tabulated and the contracts awarded on next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The five contracts on which the T. A. Gillespie Company is supposed to be the lowest bidders are as follows: Contract No. 1, filters and basins, $3,000,000; contract No. 2, filtered water reservoir, $480,000; contract No. 6, sand washer pumps, electric machinery and auxiliary equipment, $120,000; contract No. 7, pumping station, $350,000; contract No. 8, river wall, intakes and connections, $230,000; total, $4,780,000. The amounts given in each contract are not the bids, but the amounts appropriated by councils. While the bids are below the appropriations, the total amount of each appropriation will probably be consumed by expenses for extra work.

Booth & Flinn Secure Four.

The following are the four contracts on which Booth & Flinn is supposed to be the lowest bidders: Contract No. 3, river crossing and connections at Brilliant pumping station, $250,000; contract No. 5, boilers and economizers, $70,000; contract No. 9, pumping engines and boilers, $250,000; contract No. 10, pipe line from Highland reservoir to South Side, $530,000; total $1,070,000.

Allis-Chalmers company is the lowest bidder for contract No. 4, centrifugal pumps and engines, $150,000.

The Gillespie bid on contract No. 1, for which $3,000,000 is appropriated, is said to be about $3,200,000. Different estimates on this contract were presented by each bidder, requested, because of different proposed methods of cleaning the sand filters, the difference in the bids by Gillespie being about $150,000. This contract covers more than half of the total cost of the entire plant, and is said to be more profitable proportionately than all the other contracts, because there is less expensive material to furnish and the work is all concentrated at one place.

McNichol Quit Early.

Gillespie's bid on this was about $200,000 less than the bid of Booth & Flinn, the next lowest bidder. There was only one other bidder, the D. J. McNichol company of Philadelphia. The McNichol company was represented by State Senator James P. McNichol, a leading politician of Philadelphia and brother of the contractor. He failed to get a contract and left the city on the noon train, or nearly an hour before the mayor had completed the reading of the bids.

Gillespie's bid on contract No. 2 is $40,000, which is $40,000 less than the amount appropriated. The next highest bidder for this contract was Thomas McNally, brother of Councilman Richard McNally. His bid was $457,665. Booth & Flinn's bid was $474,000.

As the lowest bidder on contract No. 3, Booth & Flinn's bid was $194,020, the appropriation being $220,000. The next lowest bidder was Gillespie, his bid being $217,004. Allis-Chalmers company got contract No. 4 at $81,250, the appropriation being $150,000. Booth & Flinn claims to be lowest bidder on contract No. 5, the appropriation being $70,000.

Booth & Flinn state that the Gillespie company secures contracts Nos. 6, 7 and 8, aggregating $700,000, although no figures are obtainable.

Local Favorites Not Successful.

The biggest contracts on which Booth & Flinn are lowest bidders are contracts Nos. 9 and 10. On the first contract Booth & Flinn bid $210,679, Allison-Chalmers company, $219,900; Gillespie, $217,540; McNichol, $236,524; William Tod company, $214,208; J. M. Cunader, $236,400. On contract No. 10 Booth & Flinn's bid was $477,540 and Gillespie was the next lowest bidder at $488,888.

It is noticeable that three local bidders who are regarded as favorites of the city administration did not secure a single contract. They are Michael O'Herron, James H. McQuade and Thomas McNally. These three contractors joined interests in the bidding. They are hopeful of securing sub-contracts from the T. A. Gillespie company. McQuade and O'Herron bid on the contract for the pipe line to the South Side and McNally was the second lowest bidder for contract No. 2, for the filtered water reservoir.

Although the specifications for contract No. 9 provides for engines only of the Allis-Chalmers type, Booth & Flinn, who are the lowest bidders, made their bid upon an estimate furnished by the William Tod engine concern. This contract may be awarded the Allis-Chalmers company because its bid is only $221 higher than Booth & Flinn's.

There was talk among the contractors at the city hall yesterday that Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays would award all the contracts for the filter plant to the T. A. Gillespie Company, because it was the lowest bidder for over three-fourths of the work. Several contractors called at the office of Controller Larkin to ask what position the controller would take should an attempt be made to give the job to one contractor, and Assistant Controller Morrow said the controller would refuse to sign any contract unless let to the contractor who was the lowest bidder.

It is estimated that the total of the lowest bids received on the 10 contracts will amount to about $5,200,000, or $800,000 less than the total amount appropriated. It is expected, however, that the $800,000 will be eaten up in extras.

Only three contractors presented bids on all the contracts—T. A. Gillespie, Company, Booth & Flinn and D. J. McNichol company. The reason given for this is that bonds equal to one-half of the amount of the contracts were required. On contract No. 1 the bond required was $1,800,000, and several local contractors declare it was impossible for them to get a bond for this amount in Pittsburgh, because they were not able to furnish the amount of collateral demanded.

Could Not Get Bonds.

They tell the story that one firm was compelled to put up $500,000 cash in New York for bond for one contract. The directors of the T. A. Gillespie Company are the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the American Surety Company of New York; for Booth & Flinn, Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

In addition to the contractors mentioned above others engaged in the bidding are as follows: Drave Construction Company, William Tod Company, Erie City Iron Works, Babcock and Wilcox Company, Heine Company, Aultman-Taylor Manufacturing Company, A. and S. Wilson Company, Henry Shenk, Camden Iron Works.

T. A. Gillespie, who secures the bulk of the work on the filter plant, is a former resident of Pittsburgh and a select councilman from the Twenty-first ward. He is residing temporarily in New Jersey, where his company holds large contracts.

THOMAS A. GILLESPIE.
President of the T. A. Gillespie Company.

BATTALION'S EFFECTS ARE BEING GATHERED

Detail Sent Here Has Secured Property Scattered by Friday Night's Wreck.

All the property belonging to the Engineers' battalion, Ohio National Guard, which was scattered by the collision between their train and the special which carried the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland at Clifton station last Friday night, was yesterday gathered together by Sergt. Frank J. Gillson and Private Harry A. Roberts of the battalion. Blankets and other property of the engineers was used for the benefit of the killed and wounded at the scene of the wreck and some things were left in the station at Clifton. Sergt. Gillson last evening stated that he expected to return to Cleveland today.

Sergt. T. J. Muir, who has been in Pittsburgh looking after the wounded members of the battalion since last Friday night, said he expects to return home on Saturday. He visited all the hospitals to see the injured men yesterday and last night stated that all are recovering. He said Maj. John R. McQuigg, commander of the battalion, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. Maj. McQuigg's sister arrived at the hospital yesterday, having come here from her home in Cleveland to remain with her brother till he is able to return home. Ernest S. Mills was yesterday removed from the Holy Family of Nazareth orphanage at Emsworth to the Suburban General hospital at Bellevue, where he will have the advantage of better accommodations. Theodore Specht will be able to leave the orphanage in a few days, it is said.

W. H. Cross of Cincinnati and E. Alexander of Cleveland, both colored, called at the morgue yesterday to learn if anything belonging to Tobias Johnson, the colored porter, who was killed in the wreck, had been found. Johnson boarded with Alexander and was a half-brother to Cross. The men are searching for a satchel which belonged to Johnson, but the coroner's deputies were unable to help them, as nothing belonging to Johnson has been left at the morgue.

Capt. F. M. Fanning and Col. C. C. Weybrecht, members of Gov. Herrick's staff, didn't come to Pittsburgh yesterday as expected. Capt. Fanning is expected today and it is said Col. Weybrecht will come to Pittsburgh on Saturday. The officers are coming to continue the investigation started last Saturday.

FUND TO AID STRUGGLE AGAINST PERSECUTION

People Who Favor Fair Play Send Contributions for Assistance of Caleb Powers.

Contributions amounting to $18 were received yesterday by The Gazette to be added to the fund which is being raised to aid Caleb Powers in his struggle against political persecution at the hands of Kentucky partisans. The spirit with which the donations are given indicates that the prisoner in the Louisville jail has an army of friends throughout Western Pennsylvania who are animated by purposes of fair play in justice's dealing with the celebrated case, which stands as a blotch on the good name of the Blue Grass state.

Communications received at this office by the donors to the fund indicate that political feeling has nothing to do with the purposes of the subscriptions. The antagonism against Powers is deep-rooted and does not have its boundaries in the mere issues of partisanship. People who are familiar with the conditions in Kentucky know full well that a personal hostility is being waged against the innocent man, who for four years has been leading a forlorn hope for a just hearing of his cause. The following letter is typical among those received by The Gazette with enclosures of contributions:

You will please accept the enclosed $2 to apply to the subscription list for Caleb Powers' assistance. I beg to compliment your worthy effort to assist a man, or any men, toward justice. Our race, knowing persecution, I am proud to assist any human being against it. "A HEBREW."

Contributions to The Gazette fund, however small, will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day, if sent to this office.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

Beaver Falls	$ 1
George W. Black	15
A Hebrew	2
Total	$ 18
Previously acknowledged	$1,086
Total	$1,104

HUCHEL WAS REMOVED.

Loses Position as Chief Deputy, Harry Lowe Being His Successor.

Coroner Armstrong yesterday notified Chief Deputy Louis C. Huchel that his services were no longer required. Deputy Harry Lowe was made chief deputy. The dismissal was made for the best interests of the office, Coroner Armstrong said. He added that Huchel was not interested in his work and, as the position was an important one, he decided to make a change.

Huchel has been connected with the coroner's office for the last seven years. He was appointed by former Coroner McGeary. Coroner Armstrong said he did not intend to make any other removals. The present force of men will continue in the service so long as they attend to their duties.

New Players at Avenue.

The Avenue Dramatic Company has been strengthened by three new members who have already won laurels in their profession. They are Joseph Woodburn, formerly a member of the Harry Davis Stock Company; Miss Anna Bates, formerly with Proctor's famous stock company of New York city, and Julian Noa, a New Yorker, who has been with many of the largest melodrama productions of the past eight seasons.

Will Inspect Chicago Jail.

Sheriff Dickson, Controller Cunningham and Jail Warden Lewis went to Chicago last night to inspect the Cook county jail.

OF GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Few financial institutions have been of more benefit to the residents of rural districts than the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city, as in the introduction of its system of banking by mail, some 10 or 12 years ago, it has brought the town and country into very close business relations. Banking by mail is safe, and those of our readers not having proper banking facilities should write this bank for a copy of their booklet on the subject.

RUSHING PLANS FOR BIG RESORT

Peter Shields, President of Cape May Improvement Company, Talks on Tasks.

WILL CONTINUE HARBOR WORK

Peter Shields, president of the Cape May Improvement Company and secretary and treasurer of the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, of Pittsburgh, is at the Hotel Schenley after returning from Cape May, N. J., where he has charge of the vast improvements being made by Pittsburgh capital.

"Our work is going along very well," said Mr. Shields last evening. "The rivers and harbors bill includes the Cape May harbor, which will require $750,000 to complete, and this work will therefore continue. We have had three dredges at work and the capacity of the dredging equipment is to be doubled at once. There are 18,000,000 cubic yards of filling required for the first division of the plan. The bulkhead, boardwalk, beach-dredging and sewerage disposal plant have been completed. It remains for us to sewer the entire property and gravel and pave the streets.

"Our plans provide for building the property in a sort of egg shape, with a crown from which the water will run off to the new harbor on one side and the ocean on the other. This harbor will not only be a refuge in case of storm but will become an important commercial port. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has already spent $200,000 there and will establish a coaling station for vessels.

"The number of lots sold already reaches 500 and we have in reality not had an open sale. It is safe to assume that practically all of the property sold will be used for hotels and cottages.

"The 'New Cape May' hotel, which is being built, will be thoroughly fireproof and its capacity will equal that of the Schenley. It will contain about 275 rooms and 100 baths. The contract for the steel pier has been let to Doyle & Doak of Philadelphia. The pier alone will cost between $200,000 and $250,000 and the new hotel will reach about $750,000 or $800,000.

"The work is being hastened with all speed, but it will be impossible for us to complete hotel and all in time for the coming summer season. The whole should be ready to be enjoyed to the fullest extent in the season of 1906."

BREAK IN THE RANKS.

Journeymen Carpenters Sign Individual Agreement of Master Builders.

Workmen to Be Imported.

The Builders' Exchange league claims to have the whip hand in the fight with organized labor. Over 50 carpenters signed the individual agreement yesterday, several of whom were members of the brotherhood. The advertisement placed in out-of-town papers had the desired effect, as several letters were received at the league headquarters, the writers of which were applying for work. Agreements will be sent them and if they attach their signatures they will be given work.

All negotiations are declared off between the master plumbers and the journeymen. At an executive session of the employers yesterday the conference committee appointed to meet the union men was discharged. The plumbers will follow in the footsteps of the master builders, and compel each journeyman to sign an individual agreement before being given a position.

CINPREANO STILL INSISTS THE TOBACCO WAS STOLEN

Vincenzo Martone, an Italian, is charged by his former roommate, Rocco Cinpreano, with stealing $40 10 and an 8-cent package of tobacco. The men roomed at 16 Logan street. Cinpreano alleges Martone got up early one day and carried off the cash and tobacco. Cinpreano consulted a fortune-teller and an information was the result. At the hearing before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday, Cinpreano withdrew the allegation as to the money, and rested his case on the loss of the tobacco. The Alderman reserved his decision.

Hunting for Missing Husband.

Mrs. Miriam Maw, who arrived here from England on Tuesday, found her way to police headquarters yesterday and requested that an effort be made to find her husband, Gordon Maw. He was formerly employed as a butler in the family of the late R. F. Jones at Sewickley, and until last December his wife received letters from him regularly. He had left the Jones family last September. A temporary home was found for her, while the police will try to locate her husband.

Building Boom at Tarentum.

Tarentum will witness during the coming spring one of the greatest building booms she has ever had. A $20,000 Masonic temple will be built in Fourth avenue by the Masonic Hall association. A large building block will be erected on the Bordonaro property in Fourth avenue. Many dwelling houses are to be built, besides a $40,000 theater.

COMPETITION FOR STANDARD OIL CO.

Gulf Refining Company Has Entered the Pittsburgh Market With Active Canvass.

COL. GUFFEY MAKES BIG SALE

The Standard Oil Company will shortly have a competitor in the kerosene markets of Pittsburgh. The Gulf Refining Company, which is an underlying company of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Texas and Louisiana, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has entered the local field. Just what the Standard will do locally to hold its own in the markets remains yet to be seen.

Samples of the product of the Gulf Refining Company are being distributed to all wholesale grocers and dealers in Pittsburgh who are free from Standard control. An active canvass is being made by the independent concern for the local business. An officer of the company said:

"The Gluf Refining Company has an article which it can market on its merits. It is not trying to start a 'war' or anything of that kind. It is simply placing its product on the market, and the acion of the Standard Oil Company has no bearing on the case at present. What will happen later is not a matter to be stated now. The company has been able to compete with anyone in other cities, in New Orleans, for instance, its wagons are making regular deliveries of its kerosene. Its samples are going to Pittsburgh dealers now, and the active start of business is signified by that."

The greatest interest has been aroused by the independent company venturing into this strong Standard Oil market. The old fights with the Standard are recalled, and the next move is awaited with interest. The Gulf Refining Company is strongly backed, the financial strength of the Mellons being behind it, with W. L. Mellon in direct management of its affairs.

Another important oil matter became public yesterday when it was announced that Col. J. M. Guffey had sold 160,000 acres of his holdings in the Osage nation, Indian territory. The buyers are a syndicate of Pittsburghers headed by T. N. Barnsdall. The price paid for the property is approximately $1,500,000. There are from 80 to 100 wells on the property, and it is recognized as a valuable portion of the Indian territory oil field. The report had become current that the purchaser was the Standard Oil Company, but this proved to be without foundation.

TO PUSH THE WORK.

Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Superintendents Will Unite Their Efforts.

Sunday school superintendents of the Pittsburgh Methodist conference met in the Methodist book rooms, Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon to consider plans for stimulating Sunday school work.

W. S. Moore of Beaver was chairman, and John S. Rodgers of Charleroi secretary. The gathering was addressed by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Baketel of New York, superintendent of special correspondence at the New York office of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School union. He outlined excellent results that accrue from united effort.

John S. Rodgers, chairman, and Albert Horne, B. C. McGrew, T. F. Watson and W. S. Moore were appointed a committee to arrange for the next meeting. A call will be sent out to all superintendents and Sunday school workers in the Pittsburgh conference. There are 255 charges in this district. Many of these have two or more schools, so that several thousand pupils will be represented.

PNEUMONIA STILL LEADS LIST OF FATAL DISEASES

There were 154 deaths in the city last week, as against 164 in the same week last year. The principal causes were: Pneumonia, 37; consumption, 13; apoplexy, 13; typhoid fever, 5; violence, 10. During the week 13 cases of typhoid fever, 104 scarlet fever and 60 diphtheria were reported. Five cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and 5 of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Shooting in a Pool Room.

James Waller, a negro, was committed to jail last night on a charge of felonious assault and battery, made by William H. Williams before Alderman Miller of Homestead. The two men got into a quarrel in a pool room in Homestead and Waller is alleged to have drawn a revolver and shot at Williams twice, but neither shot took effect.

New School Building Dedicated.

The new school building in Brinton avenue, North Braddock, completed at a cost of nearly $40,000, was dedicated last evening. S. R. McClure, president of the North Braddock school board, presented the building to the people in a brief address, after which Supt. Norris spoke on "Modern Methods of Education." Supt. Samuel Hamilton made an interesting address. James McCleary presented the school with a flag on behalf of the Independent Order of Americans.

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Lay this well to mind when considering the Spring outfit for the boys: Whatever we sell you has our broadest guarantee, both as to the wear of the goods and the lower price.

Among our collection of Spring Clothes for Boys we ask a notation of the following:

Double-breasted Suits in plain and fancy mixtures, ranging in price from $5.00 up to $14.00. That is a broad enough range to meet the most critical taste.

Our $5.00 special Double-breasted Suits cannot be equaled anywhere under $7.00. The suits were made under orders direct from us. The trousers are extra long, having double seats and knees. We have another extra good suit for boys, in same general style as above, but with two pairs of trousers.

Norfolk Suits are also now ready in all the juvenile styles for Spring—$5.00 to $12.00. Let the boy please himself about the trousers that go with this suit—he can have either knickerbocker style or the straight trousers.

Then there are the new Reefers for the little fellows, smart things in fancy mixtures, in blue serge and in light coverts. All have emblems on sleeves. $5.00 to $10.00.

The boys' new Topcoats are also very smart—gray and tan the popular colors. A full range of sizes, 6 to 16 years. Prices from $5.00 to $10.00.

We have also a full variety of separate Short Trousers for 3 to 16 years, and mothers can find about every style they admire in the collection. 50c a pair and up to $1.75.

The boy must have plenty of washable suits for the hot weather, and now is as good a time to buy as another. Our collection shows many plain colors, including a most liberal variety of white suits. Prices range from $1.00 a suit up to $6.00.

The Spring styles in Blouse Waists still adhere to fancy figured and striped effects. We show these waists in madras, percale and cheviot. Prices range from 50c to $2.00.

The Question of Towels.

No family ever had too many towels—there are many families that don't have nearly enough. The family collection of towels can run down to a low point and there isn't so very much kicking, but all the same it's mighty nice to have plenty easy of access.

Today we present the opportunity of buying great big towels for a series of underprices, according to the grade of the towels—and really you ought to buy them by the dozen.

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, an extra large size, 45x23 inches—35c grade for, each.....25c
Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, with fancy figured border, a grade usually quoted at 65c, for, each..50c
Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, figured, the kind that sell for $1.00—special today at, each.....75c

Raincoats for Women.

Many people wait until conditions arise before investing in needed garments. Thus the past two rainy days have put many women in the notion of Raincoats. A sensible notion, for there never was a garment produced that had more of utility about it than the raincoat. As a preventive of mussed skirts it is capital. Some news of Raincoats in what follows:

For $10.00 we have Raincoats for women—the material strictly rainproof, the colors oxford, tan, olive, either plain colors or striped patterns, the style, either tight or loose fitting back with belt, notched or flat collar, new leg-o'-mutton sleeve.

For $15.00 we have new Raincoats in fancy cravenette, tan, oxford and olive. Belt and three box pleats in back, flat collar, trimmed with braid, full sleeve, shirred in cuff.

For $20.00 we have Raincoats in cravenetted cloth, blue and black hairline stripe. This is a tailor-made coat, tight-fitting, inverted pleats from waist in back; fly-front; velvet collar; leg-o'-mutton sleeves with turn-back cuffs.

For $25.00 we have Raincoats made of imported cravenette—tan in gray mixtures; collar and cuffs are trimmed with leather and braid; new full sleeves.

Men might also take a hint from the last two days and secure for themselves a sightly raincoat that is at once dressy and very practical. We have them in our Men's Clothing Store from the least expensive to the very finest.

Our variety of Raincoats for young ladies and for girls is about as complete as we can make it. Every style—prices the lowest.

New Spring White Dress Cottons.

White will have the same supremacy this Spring it did at this time last year, and the woman who has plenty of white dresses and waists will be right in touch with Fashion. We have white dress cottons in greatest variety, and no one can wish for any sort of white fabric that will not be found in our collection. A few specimens of our low prices:

White Dotted Swisses, 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c a yard.
White Figured Madras, special designs, neat dots and figures, 20c, 25c, 35c a yard.
White Poplins—ivory and cream white, 35c a yard.

A Two-Days' Sale of Wall Paper.

8,000 Rolls to Be Sold for Rather Trifling Prices.

The sale could not be more opportune—here are tenants vociferously crying for new paper, and landlords just as vociferously objecting to the expense. Again, many tenants rather than approach, the frowning landlord, prefer to do their own papering.

Today we make it pleasant for both landlord and tenant by offering extra good wall papers for small enough prices, and the same opportunity will be present tomorrow.

From 3c to 8c a roll—8,000 rolls of good paper in pleasing patterns.

From 8c to 15c a roll—5,000 rolls of excellent papers in greatest variety of designs.

At 25c a roll—2,000 rolls of French, German and English Wall Papers.

At 6c a roll—1,000 rolls of Moire Ceiling Papers in many different shades.

At 2c per foot—2,000 feet of Imitation Oak Moulding—1½ inches.

At 1c per foot—2,000 feet of Imitation Oak Moulding—1 inch.

If the foregoing isn't worth attending to early this morning then we don't know what is interesting from an economical standpoint.

Table Damask and Napkins.

Here are some different grades of excellent Table Damask that we'll sell today for considerate prices. If you move April 1st, you'll want new cloths for the table and they may as well be purchased now while prices are at the lowest notch.

62-inch Bleached Table Damask—a grade that generally sells for either 60c or 65c—special at, a yard..50c
66-inch Bleached Table Damask—a grade that generally sells for either 75c or 80c—special at, a yard..65c
72-inch and 81-inch Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy—$1.25 and $1.35 grades—special today at, a yard.....$1.00
20-inch Cream Damask Napkins—a grade that is good value for $2.00—special today, a dozen.....$1.50
22-inch Bleached Damask Napkins—a fine value at the regular price of $2.50—special today at, a dozen.....$2.00
24-inch Bleached Damask Napkins—a grade that usually sells for $4.50—special today, a dozen.....$3.50
27-inch Bleached Damask Napkins—a grade that sells everywhere for $6.50—special today for, a dozen.....$5.00

Today's Sale of Undermuslins Direct From Paris for Half Regular Prices.

Women never had a better opportunity to purchase fine French Underclothes than what we present today. It was a piece of good luck that befell our representative, who has just returned from Paris, and we assume that women will also esteem it a bit of good luck in being able to select fine French Undermuslins for half regular prices.

Paris Chemises—
Hand-embroidered at 65c instead of $1.30.
Hand-embroidered at $1.00 instead of $2.00.
Hand-embroidered at $1.25 instead of $2.50.
Hand-embroidered at $1.75 instead of $3.50.
And on to $14.00 Chemises for $7.00.

Paris Nightgowns—
Hand-embroidered at $1.00 instead of $2.00.
Hand-embroidered at $1.75 instead of $3.50.
Hand-embroidered at $2.00 instead of $4.00.
Hand-embroidered at $2.50 instead of $5.00.
Hand-embroidered at $3.00 instead of $6.00.
Hand-embroidered at $3.50 instead of $7.00.
And on to $16.00 Nightgowns for $8.00.

Paris Drawers—
Hand-embroidered at $1.25 instead of $2.50.
Hand-embroidered at $1.50 instead of $3.50.
Hand-embroidered at $1.75 instead of $3.50.
Hand-embroidered at $2.50 instead of $5.00.
And on to $10.00 Drawers for $5.00.

Paris Corset Covers
Hand-embroidered at $1.75 instead of $3.50.
Hand-embroidered at $2.00 instead of $4.00.
Hand-embroidered at $2.50 instead of $5.00.
Hand-embroidered at $3.00 instead of $6.00.
Hand-embroidered at $3.50 instead of $7.00.
And on to $12.00 Corset Covers for $6.00.

Paris Petticoats—
Hand-embroidered at $2.50 instead of $5.00.
Hand-embroidered at $2.75 instead of $5.50.
Hand-embroidered at $3.00 instead of $6.00.
Hand-embroidered at $3.50 instead of $7.00.
Hand-embroidered at $4.00 instead of $8.00.
And on to $12.00 Petticoats for $6.00.

Unmade Drawers—
We also secured a few Drawer Patterns, that is, unmade Drawers on which there is required but little sewing to finish. For women who like to do their own sewing these will be well received. The regular price is $1.00, but we will sell them at the same rate as the other garments—$2.00 per pattern.

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Thursday, March 9, 1905.

Notwithstanding the defeat of the arbitration treaties by the senate, the advocates of international arbitration are not discouraged. The members of the American group of the international organization have just held a meeting at Washington to elect delegates to the Brussels conference to be held next September. Thirty congressmen attended the meeting, and Congressman Bartholdi, who presided, expressed the opinion that the defeat of the treaties was no material loss. The formulation of a general arbitration to be adopted by the various powers will be considered at the Brussels conference, to which Central and South American countries will be specifically invited.

President Roosevelt is said to have decided to appoint Farish C. Tate, who retires with the death of the Fifty-eighth congress after serving 12 years, as United States district attorney for northern Georgia. Tate is a Democrat, but the selection is said to be personal rather than political, for he made the acquaintance of Mr. Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy when he was on the naval committee. Attorney General Moody is also said to be interested in the appointment. The south gives the president an excellent opportunity for selecting personal appointments, as it has few representatives in congress to oppose them. There is no question but the selection of some Democrats of ability and character in that section will be beneficial to public interests.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Grace Episcopal church, in Orange, N. J., who has been called to Trinity church in Boston, has been one of the clergymen considered favorably by several conventions when they elected bishops. Trinity is known as the church of Bishop Brooks and has been considered a stepping-stone to such ecclesiastical honors, as several other clergymen have been taken from its pulpit for bishops. As one of the most conspicuous buildings in Copley square, Trinity, which was designed by Architect Richardson, has architectural as well as denominational prominence. Dr. Mann's brother has already been consecrated and he seems likely to follow in his footsteps if he does not let overwork send him prematurely to the grave, as it did his predecessor, Dr. Winchester Donald.

Many Massachusetts towns cling to the old custom of holding annual meetings the first Monday in March, and in the larger villages the interest seems to center in the result of the vote to sell liquor, as they all enjoy local option. In a majority of the towns the "yes" and "no" votes shift frequently, according to the zeal of the officers prosecuting offenders. In this respect local option is not an unqualified success. An interesting matter considered in the town of Bernardston was whether to secure the offer of $10,000 by changing its name to Cushman. The village has less than 1,000 inhabitants and $10,000 would pay its municipal expenses for two years, but the sturdy independence of the citizens was shown by the fact that only five voted in favor of the proposition. The money will now go elsewhere.

Colorado's joint assembly faces a deadlock on the acceptance of the reports on the governorship. Forty-four Republicans favor James H. Peabody, while 22 of the party will vote to seat the lieutenant governor. There are 31 Democrats who stand by Alva Adams, the party candidate. As the Peabody faction lacks five votes of a majority and the bolting Republicans appear firm there is a chance of prolonging the contest. The convention adjourned until today, when the fight will open over the precedence of the reports to be voted on. Lieut.-Gov. McDonald, the presiding officer, is in a delicate position, owing to the fact that he is a candidate. The Peabody faction fears losses after the first ballot, while the Democrats claim they can surely defeat him if they can get a vote first. The death of Senator Wolcott will be likely to help the Peabody forces, as his influence was thrown against the Republican candidate.

Unusual success attended the efforts of the Interborough company in New York city to resume traffic on the elevated and in the subway, which the strikers attempted to tie up. Nearly all the lines were running on the first day and within 24 hours the new men became pretty well accustomed to their duties. Naturally there is danger of accident, which the road has attempted to avoid by discontinuing express trains and giving slower service generally. The transit company claims that the men have violated their three-year contract and that they are not entitled to arbitration. The suggestion has been made that the city might seize the subway, which it really owns, if the situation should become too serious, but there appears to be no likelihood of that. But just how that would prevent strikes is not clear. Must labor be made compulsory when the public is the employer? That, of course, would be mean military discipline and the treatment of striking as desertion or mutiny.

Dangerous Interference.

Press dispatches report that the senate has made numerous changes in the Santo Domingo treaty, so that when they get through it may be a very different instrument from that which was drawn up by Secretary Hay and assented to by the government of Santo Domingo. Whatever may be the effect of the senate amendments in the pending case, it is certainly a dangerous procedure for the senate to be indulging this minute interference in treaty negotiations. There is nothing like it in the practice of other countries and the possibilities of harm are obvious. The executive department in conducting treaty negotiations has to deal with actual conditions and has the assistance of experts. The senate is liable to consider the case merely in the abstract and to be influenced by theories or even the individual whims and eccentricities of its members, who are exempt from the responsibilities which press upon the executive. Moreover, senate procedure is such that a decision of any kind is hard to reach save by compromises which make the final result not even an expression of the judgment of the senate, but rather an outcome of parliamentary expediency.

It is notorious that under the power of confirmation the senate has largely taken over the appointing power of the president, so that it has become now almost constitutional practice that the senators from a state shall dictate appointments in that state. There appears to be danger that the power of ratification may be employed to take over the negotiation of treaties also, and then it could not be expected that the public interests would be as well cared for as they will be if that function is left in its integrity where the Constitution placed it—in the hands of the executive department. Instead of picking treaties to pieces, the better way would be to advise the president of any solid objections that may be perceived and invite his consideration. This would be just such advice as the Constitution invited. Then in case of settled disagreement refusal to ratify would be justifiable. But this practice of treaty amendment is one which was never contemplated by the Constitution and is an abuse of the right of the senate to advise and consent.

The Battle in Its Last Stage.

The Russian army is reported to be in full retreat and the fall of Mukden is imminent. The phases of the conflict as reported from the Russian side are like those of Liao-Yang over again, announcements of Russian successes being followed by admissions that their position has been turned and that a change of base had become necessary from strategic reasons. According to late dispatches the force of the Japanese attack has now been shifted from the left to the right wing again, where Gen. Kuroki is repeating his usual tactics of outflanking the opposing Russian forces. Heretofore the Japanese pursuit has been remarkably ineffective, presumably from the complete exhaustion of the troops by the long duration of the battle. The advanced positions which the Japanese have this time obtained upon both wings may, however, cause results to be now more crushing than before. Moreover, the Russians will be at a special disadvantage from the fact that the ground is still hard frozen and the work of trenching and fortification upon any new lines chosen will be extremely slow, if not practically impossible. If the Russian army can reach Tie pass, fortifications will be found there prepared in advance by their prudent commander, who certainly knows how to conduct a masterly retreat. Anticipating this the Japanese appear to have made special efforts to intercept a retirement to Tie pass, and they have pushed ahead so far on the west of Mukden that Gen. Nogi's army is reported to be in some danger of being itself surrounded and cut off if the Russians have enough strength left to resume a vigorous offensive. In one way or another the action is likely to be more decisive in its effect upon the general campaign than any fought since the opening attack upon Port Arthur.

Governing the Canal Zone.

Congress intended to make provision for a continuation of the laws to govern the canal zone, but owing to the confusion over the failure of the bills to reorganize the commission nothing was done about the matter. But the strip bordering on the canal has been ceded by treaty to the United States and we must care for it. The war department, moreover, has found a specific precedent in the government of California, for which the Thirtieth congress failed to make provision. Then the military force continued the civil government that had been established, the courts holding that such a rule might continue until congress revoked its provisions. Thus neglect to reenact them for another session of congress is not considered a revocation. Thus Secretary Taft has notified the officials on the strip that the present system of government will be continued.

It is important that there be no interruption of the work of preparing for the incoming of laborers. This would be especially unfortunate if it interrupted the work of digging sewers and water works which will be so essential to the colony which the construction of the canal will take there. In the meantime the size of the canal commission may trouble the president somewhat, but he has it in his power to secure harmony by changes in the board. Its authority should be more centralized before there can be very effective work done, for it is unwieldy both in its personnel and its size. Preparations for taking the canal property and the decision to build it involved many complications, but there should be smoother sailing now that the work is fairly under way.

The Dog Show.

The seventh annual exhibition of the Duquesne Kennel club gives abundant evidence that the dog holds his place as the most favored pet of the human race, to whose pleasure he contributes not only as a plaything, but also as a companion to the hunter. Fidelity to his master makes him useful also for guarding life and property, so his numerous qualities are used by those who can entertain sufficient affection for the animal to make him their companion. The value of a dog to its owner varies considerably from the estimate that is put upon him by others, but in such an exhibition absolute impartiality is expected, so the representatives of different breeds are judged according to the perfection of their development, regardless of their individual disposition. It is no discredit to animals reared in the kennels of the rich, therefore, to say that there may be mongrels and pariah dogs that lavish greater affection on indulgent masters, whose estimate of their worth is above price. The kennel club exhibition is an array of the well-bred, aristocratic dogs, but such selection only emphasizes the fact that although dogs vary in degree as much as human beings the humble cur may hold a place in man's affection that dogs with pedigree might envy.

A few years ago an eminent attorney appeared in two dog cases tried in the same courtroom before juries that succeeded each other. In the one he appeared for the owner, and he magnified the noble qualities of the animal, citing instances of watchfulness and attempts to save life. In the other he was suing for damages incurred by the bite of a dog, and his argument to the jury followed the opposite extreme, in which he represented the dog as an ignoble animal, typifying the very worst comparison that could be made. The court was amused by the contrast, which appeared to be conflicting, but it really represented the high point of intelligence the animal has reached, for he so resembles man that he seems to pattern after him in the height of his attainment as well as the depth of his depravity.

Essential to Pittsburgh's Future.

Congressman Burton in his speech at the board of trade banquet made a statement of peculiar interest and importance to this community when he said that he favored the canalization of the Ohio river its entire length. Nothing less than that will be required in order to give the Ohio river region the full benefit of the influences resulting from the construction of the isthmian canal. Indeed, without such improvement of our waterway the upper Ohio might readily be left in comparatively a less advantageous position than it now occupies. The canal will give a great stimulus to the development of the lower Mississippi valley, and it is claimed for the state of Alabama that her natural resources rival those in which Pennsylvania now excels. In the shifting of the currents of trade which will follow the development of the new trade routes incident to the construction of the canal the Pittsburgh district might find that competing fields receive so much greater benefits as to affect its hold upon some of its present trade. Congressman Bates in his speech said that the influence of Pittsburgh would be increased because Pittsburgh products would then have a water outlet to the markets of the world. It will require extensive improvements to satisfy that condition.

The Mississippi outlet to our trade is the oldest commercial interest of Pittsburgh. In the first number of The Gazette, nearly a century and a quarter ago, the importance of a free outlet in that direction was set forth as the essential condition of Pittsburgh growth and prosperity, and nowhere in the country did the Louisiana purchase create greater enthusiasm than here. The period of railroad development has since altered the situation, but the direct connection between the Pittsburgh district and the gulf still remains one of fundamental importance to our future. Ohio river improvement means no less than the due participation of the Pittsburgh district in the commercial opportunities that will be created by the construction of the canal, and it is essential to our interests that Ohio improvement shall be accomplished before the isthmian canal is open to commerce.

The investigation into the charges against Dr. Hilprecht, the famous archaeologist, should be very thorough and honest. Reputation of this character is of too serious importance to be destroyed by a single suspicion.

An up-the-state man has become insane from studying the eastern war news. Made the mistake, perhaps, of trying to pronounce the names of the Russian generals.

Up to the present time there has been no strike of the people who have to hold on to the straps in the crowded street cars, either in New York or in Pittsburgh.

"Russians in Full Retreat" is a news headline. The retreat is the only thing full about the incident if the stories of a depleted Russian commissary are true.

Dr. Osler's visit to Pittsburgh disclosed the fact that he continues to stand pat on the age limit question, at least so far as it applies to other people.

The weather man must have mistaken yesterday for St. Patrick's day by the quality of the several sorts of weather that he gave us.

The New York subway strike is an example of the evil of underground methods.

Perhaps the state Democratic organization had better find the Philadelphia Democracy before it undertakes to investigate it.

Society will have a chance to rest and prepare new schemes of social glory between the hours of fasting and prayer.

Now that the dog has had his day the faithful, hard working hen will be given the center of the stage.

Dr. Osler paid Pittsburgh a visit yesterday, but he adroitly sidestepped the chloroform proposition.

Cleveland is quite too much absorbed in the Chadwick trial to devote much time to Lenten thoughts.

That spring lamb is evidently disguised as a duck from the kind of weather we are getting.

The committee is now engaged in filtering the filtration bids.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Stranger (in Oklahoma)—You don't have any skyscrapers out here, do you?

Sagebush George—Don't, eh! Any one o' them shacks is liable to be a skyscraper during the cyclone season!—Puck.

She (at the play's rehearsal)—Do you think my husband will object to your making love to me?

He—Oh, no. He knows I wouldn't if I didn't have to.—Life.

Applicant—I see you advertise for a window dresser.

Drygoods Merchant—Yes, sir. Have you had much experience?

"I arranged the window display in the store I worked in last, and every woman who passed stopped and looked in."

"That's something like. You're just the man we want. By the way, what line was your firm in?

"Mirrors."—New York Weekly.

He was a little Russian boy,
And nice and fat;
He chanced to sneeze one day, and so
They named him that.
—Chicago Chronicle.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—The strike on the subway and "L" lines in the city has at least served to give another demonstration of the good nature and patience of the great American public under the most trying circumstances. If anyone has an excuse for rioting it is the dear public, the people who must either get up early and walk to the office, ride in crowded surface cars at a snail's pace, or be late. All these things are the people of New York doing this week, and with the utmost good nature. Those who can afford such a luxury as a cab—which means $4 for a trip from Harlem to the downtown section of the city—pay the price and say nothing, but there would hardly be enough cabs to go around, even if all could afford to spend their money so recklessly. In most instances the workers would find cab hire was more than their daily wages, so they take the slower and more uncomfortable methods of getting to work. The employers are lenient when they arrive a half hour or so late.

Very few people are willing to take a chance these days on the subway and "L" trains manned by inexperienced men, and there will be no "strap-hangers" until the trouble is settled. One man with sporting proclivities was heard to remark that he "would take a chance if someone would pay him $2 a trip," but he couldn't see the point of taking his life in his hands with everything to lose and nothing to gain. He admitted he would be taking the short end of the bet. Few people would ride even at the price mentioned, and certainly the passengers are scarce enough, considering that at most of the stations there are no ticket sellers or choppers and people are not expected to pay fare. The small boys are having a fine time riding back and forth from Harlem to City Hall park, but it is likely that when their parents catch them at it there will be "wailing in Israel," which in this case would be what answers for the woodshed in places where woodsheds are unknown.

Looks Like a Long Struggle.

Although both sides in the strike are claiming victory to the fullest extent of their lung power, to the average observer it looks as though long walks not especially for the health will be continued for some time to come. Mayor McClellan admits he can see no way for the city to interfere, although he offered to arbitrate between the contending forces. Oscar Strauss of the Civic Federation promises to do something, but considering that Mr. Belmont is the head of the Interborough company and also the Civic Federation, there does not seem to be much light in that direction. Then there is Mr. Grout, the city controller. He has notified the company the city will expect its profits just as though the trains were running loaded with passengers, and this may have an influence on the company, which is losing instead of making money. But the general public shows very little faith in Mr. Grout's efforts. He undoubtedly means well, but it is a question whether in the city's contract with the company there will not be found something that can be twisted into a "strike clause."

Food for Hotels, Bad for Theaters.

The transportation strike is about on a par with the recent blizzards so far as the hotel and theatrical managers are concerned. It brings business to the hotels and keeps it away from the theaters. Many men with important business are afraid to go home for fear of not being able to get back to the office early the next day, and they stop at the most convenient hotel. There are others not so busy who are glad to find any old excuse for a night "out with the boys," and they are taking advantage of the strike in hordes. But when a man once does get home, there is nothing at the theaters that is strong enough to draw him out for an evening's amusement. Therefore the theaters are all but empty, and the managers estimate their loss thus far at $125,000, and this sum will continue to grow until the strike is settled or the people get over their fear of what may happen with green men running the trains.

Strikers Add to the Scare.

The strikers have discovered a new weapon in the present trouble. Hardly an hour passes but that stories of accidents and carelessness on the part of the new men on the cars are circulated in the street. Before they "got wise" to this new strike weapon, the newspapers printed some of these rumors as fact, and the result necessarily was that timid people grew more timid, and even the brave hesitated about taking chances on the wooden overcoat variety of spring apparel. There have been just enough accidents to cause people to believe the rumors they hear, for undoubtedly the new men are not experts in the handling of trains. They have shown their inability to stop at stations, and in one or two cases have whizzed past at the highest speed the trains could muster. But in time they will learn, and the continual cry of accidents on the part of the strikers will finally be like the fabled cry of "the wolf," people will become accustomed to it and pay no attention.

Surface Company Is the Big Winner.

The loss of traffic to the underground and the elevated is the gain of the surface car company, the Metropolitan. Such crowded cars were never before seen in New York. Men, and even women, are to be seen during the rush hours riding on top of the cars, and certainly sardines are but little more tightly packed in the box than are passengers in the trolley cars. One humorous chap tells of a car so tightly packed that the passengers had to breathe in unison, and every time anyone breathed out of turn a passenger was knocked off the back of the car. Perhaps that is an exaggeration, but many cars can be seen during the rush hours so crowded that the exaggeration would seem so slight as unworthy of notice.

The Public Is "Considered."

About all the consideration the public is receiving in this little affair is in the way of a bombardment of "statements" from both sides. The strike leaders say General Manager Headley for the company has broken more promises than he ever made, and Mr. Headley says the strikers wouldn't recognize a promise should they see one. At least three "statements" are issued daily from the headquarters of each of the contending forces, but none of them seem to take the public as of much account. What the suffering people would like to see would be fewer statements and more decisive action, one way or the other. The public is about ready to become impatient.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Pitcairn.
W. H. Brunt.
J. R. McGinley.
F. A. Magoon.

Holland.
J. Wood.
J. J. Turner.
J. M. Ferguson.
A. L. Will.

6 Imperial.
W. G. Baucker.
Mrs. Baucker.
J. Murths.
L. Bash.
E. W. Parkhill.
J. Vonderan.
Mrs. Vonderan.

Hotel Astor.
F. A. Abel.
D. W. Dunlevy.
G. Stenzel, Jr.
Miss A. E. McCune.

Normandie.
T. K. Miller.
C. F. Packard.

New Amsterdam.
G. H. Shawn.
C. E. Wrigley.

Breslin.
F. N. Speller.
S. M. Kuner.

Fifth Avenue.
W. R. Lowe.
S. B. Peters.
D. C. Ripley.
D. T. McCabe.
C. S. Cameron.
D. W. Cameron.

Wolcott.
F. B. Tomb.
A. E. Best.
Mrs. A. Best.

Everett.
J. T. Francies.
Mrs. Francies.

St. Regis.
J. Heais.

York.
L. P. Ittel.

St. Denis.
Mrs. P. Sevan.

Marlborough.
W. A. Robinson.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Manhattan.
J. Kornblum.

Grand Union.
J. Coleman.
Mrs. Coleman.

Grand.
A. B. Schuster.

Grenoble.
G. H. Childs.

Astor.
H. C. Campbell.

Criterion.
C. L. Hastings.

Cadillac.
H. D. Thompson.

Albert.
D. F. Baxter.

Senator Penrose's Strategy.

Senator Penrose has won a victory for Philadelphia and Pennsylvania that in many ways is remarkable. Against the entrenched power of Chairman Burton of the house committee on rivers and harbors, he has prevailed by a display of strategy that swept the bluesterer from Ohio off his feet and left the strategist of the senate of a great port without a leg to stand on.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

It is past, like a beautiful dream; but sweet
was the dream to me;
For the children came, as in days of old, and
cuddled around my knee;
And I told them the tales I used to tell—ere
my locks were thin and gray—
To the other children of my love. The children
that went away.

I forget the vacant places—the pall of the
wintry snow;
In the light of their rosy faces I lived in the
Long Ago;
I lived in the Long Ago; but the Present was
perfect then—
For all of the bitter snow—that falls on the
lives of men.

I only knew they were near me, in a world
made new again,
And the Winter violets of Life were rimmed
with the Springtime rain;
I felt their kisses sweet on my withered cheeks
and cold;
And saw, over threads of silver, the gleam of
their curls of gold.

It is past, like a beautiful dream; with all the
songs that were sung;
And I feel in the after Silence, that the world
is for the young;
And thanks be to God that the world is so,
with all its sunny years—
That at least, one time in our lives we know
kisses, and love, and—tears!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The thing we long for, that we are
For one transcendent moment.
—Lowell.

Men are as old as they feel, or as young; that is, when a man feels that he is old in mind and heart he is really old, even though comparatively few years are credited to him.

Many men are younger at 90 than others are at 40.

It is not years that determine the age of a man, nor of a woman. Well preserved men and women are usually not much older at 60 than at 40.

Senility, which is an indication of age, should not make its appearance until 65 or later, and even at 70 it should not be greatly in evidence.

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As a people we grow old too soon, that is as the years go. But counting expenditure of energy the record is all right.

The man who daily uses all of his energy, and draws freely on his reserve force, must necessarily age rapidly.

Senility means the exhaustion of vital force. We call it age because senility is not an agreeable word to use except in cases where vital force has been wasted through physical disorder or dissipation.

According to the laws of nature everything that lives and dies has a period of growth, of maturity, and of decline. These are usually so clearly defined, are so well fixed, that they may be readily determined.

Stock raisers know about this and act accordingly. If they did not they would not get the best results from their efforts. Nor would those who cultivate grain, fruit or flowers.

All seem to know about this and carefully observe the laws of nature except those who have the care of children and are charged with the responsibility of rearing men and women.

You might resent a charge of not giving as much attention to the care and training of your boys and girls as you do to that of your horses, your dogs, your fruits and flowers. But there are those who are open to the charge and you may be one of them.

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Dr. William Osler, who stirred up the whole civilized world on this matter, was a visitor here yesterday. He says that he said what he said and is perfectly satisfied to let it go at that.

That which is well said may as well be left alone, for tinkering it up with explanations, or noticing what every crank or critic might say, and they are certain to say a whole lot, would spoil its effect.

How old are you, yourself, in years, in feelings and in conduct?

Settle these points before you jump onto Dr. Osler with both feet.

Following are some facts and figures you may paste in your hat or stow away under it.

The youngest rear admiral in the United States navy is older than Admiral Togo. The four Japanese vice admirals are all younger than the youngest of our captains, says the Independent. The Japanese rear admirals' average age is 56, captains' age 44 2-3, and commanders' 40 2-3. The average age of our captains (57½) is 13 years beyond that of the Japanese captains, nine years beyond that of the English and German captains, and seven years beyond that of the Russian captains. The youngest English captain is aged 53, is 20 years younger than our youngest, and Japan has deemed it wise to intrust her battleships to men of age 36.

The average English and German captain is scarcely older than our junior grade captain (commander), and our youngest commander when he reached his rank was older than the average Japanese captain. If our youngest captain were in the Japanese navy he would have been retired for age some time ago.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Was so pleased to get a copy of my long lost poem, "Friar Philip" and with your permission will thank W. O. McCurdy by whom it was sent through your interesting literary exchange. Thanks are also due "G. E. S." for another version of the quaint old story.

This time a generous coating of paste shall confine its peripatating propensities among a number of others culled through the years, and which have become very dear companions as well as educators along many lines.

By all means encourage your readers to collect items for scrap books, for they become veritable storehouses of refreshing knowledge and entertainment. My own was commenced at an age when I was unable to discern the meaning of much that I gathered, but poetry was my stronghold, and I had a lot of fun emulating my older sister and brother who each were hunting up, cutting and clawing old newspapers. When the time for the sifting process came, I found I had a number of gems which I prize very highly.

Is a "bachelor girl" what Friar Philip called a goose?

Well, yes, from the view point of that class of narrow-minded beings who evidently have their toes clear across the chalk line of good breeding and common sense, in that they take delight in flinging poisoned arrows at her upon every possible occasion. You will agree with me there are many and varied reasons for her prolonged "maiden meditations," chief of which I presume is tucked away down in the southeast corner of her heart, covered over with forget-me-nots, while she sallies forth to fence with pen, needle, broom and brush, sometimes and often sweeping the cobwebs that care, sorrow, and the strenuous life have left all too mercilessly upon the brains and lives of that other class whom she delights to honor, forgetting the flight of time which brings her nearer the "border land where none grow old" sacrificing, you see, her youth, her talents, her pleasures and oh, poor man! pushing him aside and compelling him to strain every nerve in competition for the sugar plums of commerce, the arts and the professions, she step aside for the "cackling goose" which no son of a country 'squire has ever succeeded in capturing, though they have given them many a chase, for don't you know they, too, are "Quiet Observers" and have studied the keyboard of matrimony until they cannot find the conscience to commit themselves to the fated "crooked stick" with his whisky and tobacco breath, neither do they hope to find the mythical ideal generated so often in the minds of "sweet young things."

So, here we are! still breathing our share of God's pure air. What can we do but ask for charity and to be excused for living? And, please forgive us if we become impudent enough to climb into the band wagon and raise a disturbance by tooting horns and throwing confetti.

And so we are interesting in a way.

Of course, you did not mean that, but we are laughing in our sleeves, for we are economists, too, and gather up all the crumbs of satire as alloy to the high feelings nature gave and weld them into rungs for the ladders by which we climb to the stars of our day dreams.

"Whom first we love, you know, we seldom wed."

Time rules us all; and life indeed is not The thing we planned it out to hope was found. And then we women cannot choose but [illegible]

Believe me I'm [illegible]

D.L.I.S.

Aid for San Domingo

The Monroe Doctrine Factor.

A Precedent to Be Welcomed.

New York Tribune (Rep.): The real precedent that will be set, in the ratification of this protocol, will be to this effect: That the United States will improve a favorable opportunity of collecting its dues from its debtors, will protect its own citizens and their lawful interests, and will show the Monroe doctrine to be not a dead letter, but a vital and practical principle, beneficent to our American neighbors and to ourselves, and not unjust to Europe. There is no reason for shrinking from the setting of such a precedent; or from this, either, that the United States will regard with sympathy the sincere appeal for aid made by a weak and helpless sister republic. There will be set a precedent not for but against aggression, not for but against intrusion into the affairs of neighboring states, not for embarrassing complications, but for a brave, generous and logical course that will keep us free from them. It is a precedent to be welcomed, not shunned nor feared.

Of Tremendous Importance.

New York Sun (Rep.): The statements and wishes of the president should have even more than usual weight with senators in this particular instance. The manly fashion in which the administration corrected its initial mistake of attempting to proceed in Santo Domingo without the senate's concurrence, and the frank abandonment of the old Dillingham-Sanchez agreement, or protocol, so-called, seem to us to entitle the executive recommendations to peculiar consideration now that the executive is proceeding in a strictly constitutional manner. The question now before the senate and the general line of national policy which is indicated for the future by the proposal to administer the finances of Santo Domingo for the benefit of creditors, both European and American, are business of tremendous importance.

Assistance, Not Orders.

Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.): If we are going to maintain the great principle of the Monroe doctrine, that no foreign power shall take possession of a foot of soil in American waters, we have got to see to it that just excuse for occupancy shall not exist. We have not reached the point where we command Santo Domingo to pay its debts. On the contrary, Santo Domingo asks the United States to befriend it; to take charge of its fiscal affairs; to collect its customs, turning over 55 per cent of the total to the creditors and 45 per cent to the Dominican government. We are asked to give assistance. That is all. Shall we refuse to do so? If we do we must be prepared to see foreign warships taking violent possession, with all sorts of dangerous entanglements ahead of us.

Cannot Let Drift Longer.

Cleveland Leader (Rep.): Thus far no better plan than the one formulated by Secretary Hay, approved by the president and indorsed by the government—de facto and de jure—of the island, has been even hinted at. If the senate would prefer that a debtor nation across the Atlantic should administer the Santo Domingo revenues, and do it under the muzzles of a foreign navy, let such preference be clearly stated. The time to "let things drift" has passed. It would be impossible to prove this more clearly than was done by the chief executive in his message accompanying the treaty laid before the senate. It is incumbent upon Uncle Sam to be busy in prevention and cure of existing and growing evils—domestic, economic and political, as well as financial—in the island thrust within his territory, or to hold his peace and acquiesce in the measures taken by some nation over seas who has been made to suffer by Santo Domingo incompetence and recalcitrancy.

A Service of Friendship.

Washington Star (Rep.): Santo Domingo believed in the doctrine and is turning to us for aid; in effect invoked it. She saw in the United States not only a creditor and a neighbor, but a protector. She could invite us to collect her revenues, and to that extent administer her affairs, without the slightest fear of losing her political identity. The Monroe doctrine, as she saw, was at once a shield for her and a restraint upon ourselves. After forbidding Europe to despoil our neighbors we were certain not to do so. And so we were asked to perform what to us would be a simple service of friendship, and at no risk to anybody in interest.

Should Go Slow.

Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.): Dominican bonds were absolutely worthless in Europe, and last Saturday they soared to 40. The shaky official bonds taken by the most desperate of European speculators—taken with full knowledge of the risk and the insolvency of South American republic of their untrustworthiness and irresponsibility—amount to over a dozen dollars. If the United States is to be guarantor of these obligations, it will be a great windfall for the speculators; but the task of compelling the South American republics to meet their obligations, involving, as it must eventually, the management of or a protectorate over the whole continent, is a task before which even the most sanguine and energetic Americans may recoil. So that, in any event, whatever shall be done about the Santo Domingo business, it is apparent that it is not a matter to be settled offhand as one would crack a nut, but a grave and momentous step, to be taken, if at all, advisedly, and after the sense of the country has been taken on it.

A Dangerous Policy.

Washington Post (Ind.): We sincerely hope the senate will absolutely decline to ratify this new, far-reaching and dangerous policy, and, if so, we venture to predict that both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay will in a short time thank the senate heartily for its action, and we are also sure that the country will thank it. It is childish to call this settled policy of the country that of a "dog in a manger." The opposite policy, that of collecting the alleged indebtedness contracted by the persons in temporary control of the Central and South American republics in favor of the speculators and adventurers, who generally secure loans and concessions by bribing the officials to grant them, would be degrading our great strength by lending it to such adventurers and speculators and compelling the poor people of these republics to pay from their poverty moneys they never received and which were never applied to their advantage. Our true line of national conduct is to continue to do as we have been doing for 80 years.

Dominican Request No Argument.

New York World (Dem.): The argument that the Dominican government favors the treaty is no argument at all. The Dominican government favored the annexation treaty that General Babcock negotiated for President Grant. Buenaventura Baez, the Dominican president, was the first to suggest annexation, and the Dominican people ratified the treaty which the United States senate subsequently smothered. If the present treaty is ratified there will be no escape from the precedent. Any other Spanish-American government beset by insurgents will have an equal claim upon the good offices of the United States.

Monroe Doctrine Has Served Its Purpose.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union (Dem.): The Monroe doctrine was good in its day, but it has served its purpose, and there is no longer any reason for it. When announced it was announced on the ground that the extension of the power of European governments over nations on this continent was a menace to the United States. That was true when we were weak. It would now be the best guarantee of peace. The control of Canada by England is a guarantee of peace with that country.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. A. J., Kittanning—Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, Seventh avenue and Monterey way; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, Seventh avenue and Grant boulevard.

G. M., Wellsville, O.—Write the civil service examining board, Federal building, Pittsburgh.

J. R., Nasty-Glo—Write W. S. Brown, Wood street and Oliver avenue and J. A. Johnston, No. 329 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. They can show you the article or tell you where to buy it.

Reader—You can learn what you want to know about Indiana from any standard encyclopedia at any public library.

Pennsylvania High Schools.

At no point is the education of the state more satisfactory than in the facilities afforded for reaching and entering places in the grammar schools.—Philadelphia Press.

APPROPRIATION FIGHT STARTED

Western University Champions Present Forceful Appeal to Legislature.

MAKE DEMAND FOR EQUALITY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 8.

An eloquent and forceful appeal was made tonight for the $500,000 asked by the Western University of Pennsylvania. The needs of the institution, its possible future, if properly encouraged, were gradually outlined to the house appropriation committee by Chancellor S. B. McCormick, Dr. John A. Brashear, Alexander Dempster, J. C. Gray and T. D. Carnahan.

With prejudice to Eastern Pennsylvania, or the educational institutions of any part of the state, the rights of the west were urged and the appropriation committee of the general assembly asked to reach an equitable conclusion. Underlying the arguments submitted was the unanswerable challenge that, in the past, legislatures of the commonwealth had not fairly responded to the educational appeals which have come from west of the Alleghenies. The industrial, commercial and populative progress of this great district was emphasized and the diplomatic demand filed that the state should no longer discriminate between the university of the east and that of the west. It was shown that the state in revenue and all other particulars was as deeply obligated to the "State of Allegheny" as it is to the Quaker stronghold of Father Penn.

Time to Break the Shackels.

"We have for years been shackled by circumstances," said Mr. Dempster, the last speaker, "but the time has come when we wish to burst our bonds."

Just what effect the arguments had upon the committee it is not possible to state. Tradition in a legislative viewpoint is not helpful, and if there is to be a revolution of sentiment it must be wrought by the Allegheny county delegation. The time has come when the senators and members from the Pittsburgh district must not only ask, but they must demand. If Philadelphia's delegation introduces a bill it is immediately tabbed as official and its passage is but a matter of time. This may be a matter of leadership, if not one of equity. Over $600,000 is the budget of the University of Pennsylvania this session. And the general impression is that a bill approximating this sum will be approved by the governor.

Pittsburgh has asked $500,000 to rehabilitate and expand its university; it has an equal sum for the Homeopathic hospital and lesser if not equally deserved amounts for its other hospitals. But the old-time members seem to regard these requests as of a perfunctory character. They accord the same official indifference to the measures providing for a greater Pittsburgh, and for two additional common pleas courts. The necessity and dominant popular demand for the passage of these bills has been exemplified, but, thus far neither proposition has been seriously received. Why? Because someone, individually or collectively, has not kicked or "butted" into the legislative arena with sufficient force and vigor.

Arguments for Appropriation.

Chancellor McCormick gave potential reasons why the Western University of Pennsylvania should be assisted at this time. The necessity of a new site, owing to the inaccessibility of the present because of built-up surroundings and a single trolley artery of traffic; the educational atmosphere of the proposed site with the Carnegie and "Tech" school as co-educational impulses, and the further contributary factor of 2,000,000 people resident of the Western Pennsylvania district. Eastward there is, he said, no educational institution of the required measure nearer than Philadelphia and Baltimore, while Cincinnati is the most available west. He reviewed the history of the university, its inception and growth, the notable members of its alumni, and the promise of private aid if the state now lends a helping hand.

Dr. Brashear, probably the most distinguished son of the university, one whose scientific discoveries have given himself and the Western university international fame, spoke briefly. He spoke of his presence here two years ago in the interest of the "Tech" school and repeated a remark of Andrew Carnegie, its founder.

"Pennsylvania will take care of the university," said the ironmaster. "I will make the Tech school the finest in the world."

Stand First in Science.

Referring to his employment for 21 years in a rolling mill, Dr. Brashear clinched his personal appreciation of the value of education by asking a chance for the sons of the millworkers, miners and others living in the industrial center of the universe. He said while Pittsburgh had a colony of 1,500 civil, mining and mechanical engineers, men of eminent standing, only about 400 were graduates of the Western university. From England, France, Switzerland and the eastern colleges of the United States, the others had been brought and still there were not enough.

In the department of science, Mr. Brashear said, Pittsburgh and Allegheny stand first in the commonwealth, and he asked that they may be permitted to hold this rank co-operating with the state's great college at Philadelphia.

Mr. Dempster impressed the necessity of higher education, referring to the needs of miners as evidenced by recent disasters in the bituminous region. The duty of the state to its western citizenship he dwelt upon, and then he rapidly sketched the lack of the university's facilities. Its seven departments are scattered, there are no dormitories in which to house students from contiguous counties, attendance, for this reason being proscribed.

At the conclusion of the hearing Chairman Plummer gave his stereotyped good night:

"The committee, gentlemen, will do the best it can."

Aid Asked for Asylums.

Attorney Frank Weixel spoke for the Pittsburgh Rosalie Foundling asylum which asks $50,000 and Sperintendent H. B. Jacobs for the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, which asks $70,000. T. J. Keenan was given a hearing for the Pittsburgh Newsboys home, which requires $8,000 for the biennial period.

Mrs. J. W. Sproul, president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue band, was given a very attentive hearing while she told of the good work being done by her society. She asks for $2,000.

Dr. Murdock, superintendent of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Polk, and Brig.-Gen. John A. Wiley and ex-State Treasurer Samuel Jackson made a deep impression urging for liberal assistance for this state institution. They explained that with a normal capacity for 600 they were caring for 1,020. An industrial school, amusement hall, land to protect the water supply and prevent pollution, a large laundry and more attractive entrance were the features in support of the bill introduced.

Chairman Plummer said all of the requests were just and he hoped they would be allowed.

David E. Oliver, president of the board of trustees of the Western penitentiary, and Warden J. B. Johnston, were here tonight for the purpose of submitting additional data to the appropriation committee.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

River Engineer Is Injured.

ROCHESTER, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—While oiling the machinery on the tugboat "Rival" tonight, John Weyman, the engineer, was struck by the pitman rod and seriously injured. His left leg was broken at the knee and his right leg at the ankle, in addition to severe bruises about the body. Weyman was placed on a train and taken to Pittsburgh.

Akron Plant to Get Busy.

AKRON, O., March 8.—(Special.)—Because of the disastrous fire in its plant at Cedar Rapids, Ia., the American Cereal Company will operate its plant here 24 hours a day, running three shifts of men.

WOULD INCREASE CORPORATION TAX

Bill Before the Legislature to Provide Revenue for Improving Highways.

REGISTRATION BILL REFERRED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 8.

A bill introduced in the house this morning by Representative Hitchcock of Tioga proposes an additional tax of one mill to be levied on personal property, capital stock and bonds of corporations, joint stock associations, companies, limited co-partnerships, gross earnings of corporations, bankers, brokers and foreign insurance companies, which are now taxed for state purposes, including the capital stock and bonds of companies, limited co-partnerships and corporations engaged in the manufacturing and brewing of beer.

The bill provided that all money collected under its provisions shall be held as a separate fund to be distributed under the direction of the state highway commissioner, among the several townships of the state in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each township for permanent improvement of such roads. A clause in the bill would make it operative on December 1 of this year.

The bill was referred to the committee on public roads and which this afternoon agreed to report it out favorably with an amendment reducing the tax from one mill to a half mill.

Personal Registration Bill.

After the committee on elections of the house organized today it was announced that a sub-committee had been appointed to which was referred the proposed legislation for personal registration of voters. This sub-committee includes Messrs. Fahey, chairman, and Laughlin of Philadelphia; Cope of Chester, Essler of Allegheny and Osborne of Venango. Chairman Fahey subsequently stated that it is proposed to give a hearing to the advocates and opponents of personal registration at an early day. The committee acted favorably upon a bill designating the form of ballot to be used at special elections on the question of approving municipal loans. Representative Bowersox of Snyder was chosen secretary of the elections committee.

Senator John M. Scott of Philadelphia presented several important bills in the senate today. One of these would authorize railroad companies, in order to secure an adequate supply of water for their corporate purposes to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of water companies. The Pennsylvania and other railroads in this state have suffered from inability to obtain an ample supply of water to run their engines. It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad has in view the control of a pipe line system to cover districts where there is occasionally a lack of water supply.

Another bill from the same senator would empower railroad companies to change the location and grade of bridges and their approaches, belonging to bridge corporations to accommodate the location and construction of their railroad or the change, re-location, widening, straightening or improvement thereof.

Road Bill Amended.

The Sproul road bill passed the senate finally this morning and was amended by the house committee on public roads this afternoon. The original bill provides that the state shall assume four-sixths of the cost of constructing roads and that counties and townships shall each pay one-sixth of the cost. The house committee reduced the amount to be paid by the counties and townships to one-twelfth of the entire cost of each, thus requiring the state to pay ten-twelfths of the cost of the work.

Judge J. Sharp Williams and J. R. Martin of Beaver appeared this afternoon before the house judiciary general committee in support of the Kennedy bridge bill. The provisions of the bill before its introduction were given by The Gazette. It would compel the state to pay one-half the cost for condemning and making free the 17 toll bridges in Allegheny county and the other 41 bridges located in 30 other counties of the commonwealth. The bill has been amended so that the state's share will not exceed $500,000 in any one year.

County Solicitor Nelson of Beaver gave some interesting data. He said his county has seven bridges, three having been purchased, creating a debt of $600,000. The state, he said, has received a revenue of $1,500,000 from toll bridges, and should share the expense of freeing them. Such a policy is extended to highways and bridges for important links in lines of public travel.

Attorney McCreery of Beaver gave an estimate of what it would cost to abolish toll bridges in Allegheny county. Those of the entire state, he said, are valued at $3,511,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MAY NOT BE REPRESENTED AT PORTLAND EXPOSITION

The Senate Fails to Act on the Governor's Veto of the Lewis and Clark Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 8.—The senate was officially informed today that the governor has vetoed the Lewis and Clark exposition bill. The veto was sent to the senate on Monday night, but it was permitted to lie on the table until today, when it was read. As soon as it was officially before the senate Mr. Scott of Philadelphia moved that action on the veto be postponed for the present. The motion was adopted without a dissenting vote. The action of the senate in failing to act on a veto is rather unusual, and unless the present legislative program is changed Pennsylvania will not be officially represented at the coming exposition.

The bill authorizing the governor to appoint one-half the number of the board of directors or trustees in all institutions receiving state aid was amended so that he shall appoint only two, their term of office to conform with the by-laws of the institution to which they are appointed.

Mr. Wilbert, Allegheny, introduced a bill increasing the salary of jail physicians in counties having a population between 500,000 and 800,000 from $1,800 to $2,400 per annum, and that of county jailer in the same counties from $2,000 to $5,000. The senate adjourned until Monday night.

The house held a session this morning and adjourned until tomorrow. The senate bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to codify the divorce laws and co-operate with other states in securing uniformity of divorce legislation in the United States was also passed finally, as was the bill increasing the salary of deputy commissioner of banking from $2,500 to $3,000.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Smith, Allegheny, appropriating $68,000 to the Children's hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Kennedy, Beaver, appropriating $27,000 to the Beaver hospital.

Mr. Flynn, Elk, authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of seven to select a site and prepare plans for the erection of a penitentiary for the middle district of Pennsylvania, which shall consist of the counties of McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Cumberland, Adams, Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Center, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Perry, Juniata, Fulton, Franklin, Tioga, Lycoming, Union and Snyder, and appropriating $15,000 to pay the commission's expenses.

Mr. Riley, Allegheny, appropriating $60,000 to the Emsworth Orphan asylum.

Mr. Schad, Allegheny, making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $200 or six months' imprisonment to use computing scales that do not compute the value of each ounce or fractional part of an ounce of the article weighed.

Mr. Kennedy, Beaver, authorizing the state forestry commissioner to appoint forest fire wardens.

Mr. Andrews, Erie, regulating the collection and payment of assessments for the cost of municipal improvements in third-class cities, regulating the construction of house connections to sewers in cities and boroughs.

Effort to Free Hoch.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A motion for a writ of habeas corpus was made before Judge Kersten today by an attorney representing Johann Hoch, confessed bigamist and alleged murderer. Arguments will be heard tomorrow.

FEWER GOTHAMITES ARE WALKING NOW

New York's Subway and Elevated Strike Conditions Show Marked Improvement.

NO DISORDERS ARE REPORTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—A decided improvement in the conditions of traffic on the subway and elevated railroads marked the second day of the strike. There was practically no disorder and only a few minor accidents occurred.

Officials of the Interborough company tonight announced they had received assurance of the intention of 50 per cent of the strikers to resume work as individuals and that 40 of the old motormen had already been taken back. This was denied by President Pepper of the Amalgamated association.

At the downtown recruiting offices of the Interborough company 250 additional men were accepted for service on the elevated roads. As the day wore on confidence grew in the ability of the company to run their trains in the subway. During the afternoon the local service had been well established under a two-minute headway, while the express trains were run every eight minutes. This schedule was maintained until about 5 o'clock, the rush hour, when the express service was increased to a four-minute headway.

Greater attention was paid by the management to the local trains. These were run almost as frequently as under normal conditions and almost schedule time was made between these points. The express service, while not as frequent as under usual conditions, made almost as good time, in many instances the trains being but one minute behind the schedule time allowed between the express stations. The delays were caused principally at the terminal points by the switching, where the trains were run carefully to prevent any accident. All trains throughout the day carried three policemen, one guarding the motorman, another the center of the train, while the third stood upon the rear platform.

In the meantime the elevated did not fare so well. At all the various uptown stations during the afternoon groups of would-be patrons waited on the platform, but many became tired and either resorted to the subway or surface cars to get up or down town.

On the subway at the bridge and at Fulton street one could not realize, judging by the crowds, that there was a strike. The rush at these stations did not form as early as usual, but as the news spread about that a service was being maintained the uptown residents deserted the surface cars and regardless of all rumors as to danger patronized the subway or elevated wherever a foothold or strap could be obtained.

A green motorman's nervousness was responsible for an accident which interrupted traffic on the Third avenue elevated road for a short time in the afternoon and narrowly escaped being attended with fatal results. A south bound train on the West Chester branch had just swung into the main track at One Hundred Forty-ninth street at a rate of speed that almost derailed it at the switch. When the motorman caught sight of the rear of a train ahead he clapped on the emergency brakes and began to back almost as rapidly as he had gone ahead. The shock of the sudden stoppage hurled all the passengers forward in heaps and a minute later they were all jerked in the opposite direction when the train brought up against the switch, which had been reset after its passage.

The rear car was derailed and thrown on its side across the track and a panic ensued among the passengers, all of whom, however, escaped unhurt and walked along the tracks to the nearest station.

A heavy leather covered ball which was found on a subway train by a policeman, who turned it over to the bureau of combustibles suspecting it to be a bomb, proved to be merely a 12-pound shot such as is used in athletic events.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS A SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is stated that President Roosevelt has tendered the office of United States district attorney for the northern district of Georgia to former Representative F. C. Tate of Georgia. Mr. Tate is a Democrat. The office is now held by E. A. Angier, Republican. It is said the appointment is personal rather than political. Mr. Tate was a member of the committee on naval affairs when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy.

WILL PLEAD FOR LIFE OF CONDEMNED WOMAN

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—The people of Bergen county, New Jersey, are determined that the history of their county shall not be stained by the hanging of a woman. Led by the women of Hackensack, the inhabitants are preparing a monster petition to present to the state board of pardons, asking that the death penalty pronounced on Anna Valentina and sustained by all the courts to be commuted to life imprisonment.

Sleeplessness

Read my offer—a full dollar's worth of my Remedy free to try—without deposit, or risk, or promise to pay.

Sleeplessness, fretfulness, restlessness, nervousness, irritability—all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which give you warning—not with the nerves which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to see. But the inside nerves, the automatic power nerves—these are the nerves that work wears out and worry breaks down.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibers. How, through a bond of sympathy, weakness in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same bond of sympathy produces the outward signs of nervousness which should warn us of the trouble within. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy by removing the cause, puts a certain end to all forms of nervousness, inward and outward, including fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely how to be rid forever of all forms of nervousness and insomnia—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produces it? Write today.

For a free order for Book 1 on dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle Book 2 on the Heart, you must address Dr. Book 3 on the Kidneys, Shoop, Box K 508, Book 4 for Women, Racine, Wis. State Book 5 for Men, which book you want. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

DR. OSLER WAS FEARFUL OF NEWSPAPER PEOPLE

Drs. Litchfield and Lichty Had Great Time Guarding Chloroform Man of Baltimore.

Dr. William Osler, the Baltimore physician who, because of the views reported to be held by him regarding the use of chloroform for putting out of the way men who have passed the 60-year mark, has been given considerable notoriety of late, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Dr. Osler has evidently had all the notoriety he wants, for he kept himself very exclusive all during the day and his departure from the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania road for the east at 10:30 o'clock last night, was surrounded by a degree of mystery that was laughable.

Dr. Osler came to Pittsburgh to assist Dr. Lawrence Litchfield and Dr. J. A. Lichty in consultations. At the Allegheny General hospital, where Dr. Osler went in company with Dr. Litchfield, notice was given to the attaches of the institution that Dr. Osler did not want to see any reporters. A similar notice was given at the West Penn hospital when the two physicians went there later in the day.

Early last evening Dr. Litchfield told The Gazette that Dr. Osler had gone to Chicago on the train, leaving at 7:30 o'clock. Shortly before 10 o'clock, at the East Liberty station, Dr. Litchfield repeated this information and told with many pleasing details how Dr. Osler in the hurry of getting away had left his valise behind and that he (Dr. Litchfield) and Dr. Lichty were having quite a time getting it forwarded to him. Then Dr. Litchfield went out and bade farewell to Dr. Osler, who was sitting in the darkness of a closed carriage in a dark corner outside the station.

Next Dr. Lichty appeared in the station bearing Dr. Osler's valise to inquire why the New York special did not put in an appearance. Mistaking The Gazette representative for some one else, Dr. Lichty told how he had Dr. Osler in a carriage outside and was keeping him under cover so that newspaper men would not get hold of him. Dr. Lichty appeared to be well pleased over the success his efforts were meeting.

The Gazette man went outside and found the carriage in the dark corner. The driver on the box promptly acknowledged that he had Dr. Osler inside. But the doctor, when spoken to as Dr. Osler, said there was a mistake and that his name was "Davis," and then fell back into the darkest corner of the dark carriage. But about that time Dr. Lichty must have taken alarm, for there came a signal from him and the next second Dr. Osler went out the other side of the carriage and with Dr. Lichty for the train that was just pulling in. It was with a sigh of relief that he sank back into his seat as the train started. He had not been interviewed.

According to Dr. Litchfield, it would appear that Dr. Osler is making a mistake in not submitting to an interview. Dr. Litchfield says the Associated Press report of Dr. Osler's farewell speech was grossly exaggerated; that what Dr. Osler said about the use of chloroform and the limitations reached by men of 40, was said in a spirit of humor and should not be taken seriously. Dr. Litchfield said Dr. Osler was called into consultation in three cases in Pittsburgh, and that none of the patients were persons of prominence.

MANY BIDS RECEIVED FOR "TECH" SCHOOL WORK

Pittsburgh leads in the number of contractors who are bidding for the contracts for the erection of the Carnegie technical schools. Director Arthur Hamerschlag last evening announced the reception of bids from the following cities: Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 4; Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, Baltimore, Binghamton, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., 1 each. Bids must be in by March 21 and the contracts will be awarded as soon after that date as possible.

JAPAN HAS SEIZED THIRTY-TWO STEAMERS

TOKYO, March 8.—The British steamer Venus from Cardiff for Vladivostok, was captured by a Japanese warship March 4 and the British steamer Aphrodite from Cardiff for Vladivostok, March 6. Since the war began Japan has taken possession of 32 steamers carrying contraband of war.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCETON TRIANGLE CLUB
Will Present The Pretenders Written by Undergraduates,
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Friday Evening, March 17th
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TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT HAMILTON'S
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Saturday Night at 806 and 808 5th Ave.
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PENNSY TO SPEND THIRTY MILLIONS

Directors Authorize Vast Improvements in Construction and Equipment.

PITTSBURGH IS TO SHARE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 8.

The sum of $30,000,000 will be spent by the Pennsylvania railroad during the coming year for equipment. This was made known today when the board of directors, at its regular monthly meeting, gave authority for the expenditure of this amount in the construction and equipment list. This amount is considerably less than was spent for the same purpose last year. Great progress has been made in the many improvements under way since the last appropriation, and the present amount is considered ample for the needs of the road for the coming year.

It is understood that the larger part of this sum will be applied to the completion of the construction of the low grade freight line from Harrisburg to Glen Loch. Rapid progress is being made on this work. Other main items in the list of expenditures upon the main line for 1905 will be the construction of the elevated freight road along Duquesne way and the new freight station at the Point, Pittsburgh. Some of the remaining expenditures will include the extension of the four-track system on the Monongahela division, and the second track and sidings through the coke region. Besides this, large sums will be spent in the completion of the four-track systems on the Pittsburgh and middle divisions.

In all probability, it was stated by a prominent official today, fully one-third of the appropriation will be spent for new motive power and rolling stock. It is probable that the car and locomotive orders for this year will be greater than for several years. Large sums, it is said, will be spent in making provision for a permanent water supply along the entire line from this city to Pittsburgh. Serious delay resulted last year in handling the traffic on the Pittsburgh division from insufficient water supply during the drought.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Stockholders of Luna Park Company Choose Strong Board and Hear Report on Work.

The stockholders of Pittsburgh Luna park, under construction on the old Aspinwall estate near Center avenue and Craig street, met yesterday in the offices of the company in the Peoples bank building and elected the following officers:

Frederick Ingersoll, president and general manager; D. L. Gillespie of the D. L. Gillespie Lumber Company, vice president; A. S. Beymer, cashier of the Keystone National bank, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Jimison of Charleroi, manager. The other members of the board are: W. H. Nimick, vice president of the Keystone National bank; William Withcrow, proprietor of the Duquesne hotel; George S. Davidson of the Mellon interests; W. M. Henderson of the Henderson Coal and Coke Company, R. C. Hall, broker, R. H. Boggs of Boggs & Buhl, and R. C. Gregg.

The opening date was fixed for May 25 and the directors were assured by the superintendents and foremen that the work will be entirely finished two weeks before that date. The directors have decided the park will be closed on Sunday and that never at any time will intoxicating drinks be allowed on the ground.

NOTED WRITER COMING.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell Will Be Honor Guest at Alumni Banquet of Allegheny College.

The Allegheny College Alumni association of Pittsburgh will hold its annual banquet at the Union club, Frick building, Friday evening, March 17. The event will be the most important the association has yet held.

One of the honor guests will be Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the noted authoress, who is a graduate of Allegheny college of 1880. Miss Tarbell's articles, published in The Gazette, have attracted wide attention, while her biographies of Lincoln and Napoleon and her "History of the Standard Oil Company" have gained her an enviable reputation in the world of letters.

Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, who has been a member of the faculty of Allegheny college since his graduation in 1839, will also be a guest of honor on this occasion. The arrangements for the banquet are in charge of Silon B. Smith, president; William H. Pratt, secretary and treasurer, and John A. Wood, chairman of the executive committee of the association.

CARS MEET HEAD ON.

Runaway Crashed Into One That Was Loaded, but No Serious Damage Was Done.

A boy turned the controller on an empty car standing at the Glenwood barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and, becoming frightened, jumped off and disappeared. The car started out Second avenue and, with a clear track crossed the Glenwood bridge at a lively rate.

At the intersection of the Homestead and McKeesport lines at the south end of the Glenwood bridge the car made the turn for Homestead, just as a city-bound car from McKeesport was passing. The two cars went together, smashing the front cabs of both. The motorman on the McKeesport car was cut and bruised but not seriously injured. There were a number of passengers on the car, all of whom escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Mary A. Ferrell Found Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Ferrell, aged 43, was found dead yesterday morning in her home, 206 Ann street, Homestead. She had been in good health and when her husband, who is employed at night in the Jones & Laughlin mills, left home Tuesday night she did not complain of being ill.

North Braddock Council Organized.

North Braddock council was organized last night by electing William J. Vance, president, and John O. Jones, secretary. The newly elected members are William J. Vance, Fred Schuman and C. Sheridan Newton. C. E. Stewart was re-elected borough engineer.

Botanical Society to Meet.

The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the central lecture room, Fifth Avenue High school building, its room in the Carnegie library building being considered too small. Dr. J. A. Shafer of New York will be the speaker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Emory V. Shoop	Tarentum
Edith E. Cain	Natrona
Mark A. Glitner	Orangeville, O.
Anna L. Storer	Orangeville, O.
James I. McPeak	Burgettstown
Grace D. Scott	Burgettstown
David Naylor	Pittsburgh
Sarah J. Tarr	Pittsburgh
E. Workman	Petrolia
Annie Creeman	Pittsburgh
William H. Smith	Pittsburgh
Sallie A. Stone	Pittsburgh
James Anderson	Coraopolis
Emma Thompson	Coraopolis
H. H. W. Schuchman	Pittsburgh
Alma M. Reistar	Knoxville
William Smith	Fairchance
Elizabeth Edwards	Pittsburgh
Harvey Vibbs	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Johnston	Pittsburgh
William J. Neal	Pittsburgh
Pauline Poston	Pittsburgh
Walter Cames	Pittsburgh
Emma Warren	Sharpsburg
J. E. Gilliot	New Castle
Lillie Syling	New Castle

The Death Roll

Capt. Lewis R. Boles.

Capt. Lewis R. Boles, one of the oldest pilots on the three rivers, died at 7:40 yesterday evening at his home, Bryant avenue, Bellevue. Capt. Boles had been in poor health for nearly a year, and his death had been expected for the past week. Capt. Boles had been a licensed pilot on the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi rivers for about 30 years. He came from a family of river men, his father before him having followed the streams. Capt. Boles was 52 years old and was born in Allegheny, his parents being Capt. Robert N. and Amanda J. Boles. He was educated in the schools of the North Side and was licensed as a pilot very early in life, that being his first occupation. One of the first boats on which he stood at the wheel was the Eva Williams, soon after the war. Capt. Boles was at the wheel of the Nellie Snyder, the first boat over Davis Island dam, his father

Capt. L. R. Boles.

being in command on the same trip. Capt. Boles made scores of trips up and down the local streams, and to Louisville and New Orleans, and to none were the streams more familiar. During last June he made his last voyage on the Valiant, returning home from Louisville after a successful trip for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. Capt. Boles is survived by three children, Robert N., Helen R. and Lewis R. Boles, Jr. He is also survived by his mother and by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. William M. McDonald of Salem, O.; Mrs. Wallace G. Muxy of Sewickley and Capts. Robert N., Charles and William T. Boles, all prominent rivermen. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Body Will Lie in State.

The funeral services over the remains of Prof. J. P. Stephens, principal of the Nineteenth ward schools, will be held this afternoon in the East Liberty Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. The services at the church will be in charge of Dr. Frank Sheed, the pastor, while Braddock Field lodge 510 of the F. and A. M. will have charge of the services at the grave in Braddock cemetery. The public schools of the Nineteenth ward were closed yesterday and will remain closed today. The body will lie in state in the church from 1 to 2 o'clock this afternoon. At a meeting of the Principals' association yesterday in the Fifth Avenue High school building resolutions of regret were passed and many eulogistic addresses were made. A meeting of the Schoolmasters' club, of which Prof. Stephens was president, was held immediately after the principals' meeting, and resolutions of sympathy and regret were passed. The active pallbearers will be Superintendent of Schools Samuel Andrews, Prof. T. D. Sensor, Prof. A. C. McLean, D. L. Gillespie, R. M. Sterrett and J. C. Smith.

Thomas C. Perrine.

Thomas C. Perrine, aged 67, died yesterday morning at Weston, W. Va., after an illness of three months from a complication of diseases. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and was a son of Mrs. Louisa C. Edmundson. Mr. Perrine was a member of the former Pittsburgh firm of Edmundson & Perrine and was engaged in the furniture business the greater portion of his life. At the time of his death he was secretary and treasurer of the Bromall Iron and Steel Company of Ballington, W. Va. He was a member of Franklin lodge 221, F. and A. M. He is survived by his widow, a son, Dr. J. K. M. Perrine, and a daughter, Katherine E. Nease, all of Pittsburgh, and three brothers, Eli Edmundson, Jr., Dr. W. F. Edmundson and W. P. Edmundson.

Miss Caroline Kelly.

Miss Caroline Kelly, aged 87, one of the early residents of this city, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Liggett of Walnut street. She was a daughter of John and Frances Kelly and was born at Waterford, Pa., her father at that time having charge of the school at Fort Lafayette. She came to Allegheny with her parents in 1828, and spent the early portion of her life in that city, assisting her father, who organized the first public school in Allegheny. For the past 15 years Miss Kelly had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Liggett. She was a member of Christ Methodist Episcopal church and was active in religious work.

William Kennedy.

William Kennedy, aged 64, died yesterday morning at his residence, 1004 Fifth avenue. Mr. Kennedy was one of the oldest business men of Fifth avenue, having been a grocer for 35 years. He was born in Brevedy, County Derry, Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh 40 years ago. Mr. Kennedy was one of the oldest members of the Fifth United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Cahoon Kennedy, and the following children: Mrs. J. C. Connor, W. H. Kennedy and Agnes Kennedy, all of this city.

Mrs. L. E. Eckman.

Mrs. Mary Eckman, aged 60, wife of L. E. Eckman, track superintendent at the Homestead steel works, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, 507 Harrison street, Munhall, after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters: Richard Eckman of Pittsburgh, James Eckman of Munhall, Mrs. Charles Ehrick of Homestead, Mrs. D. J. Davis of Allegheny and Mrs. Charles Gersting of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. V. H. Cook.

Mrs. J. V. H. Cook is dead from heart disease at her late home in Canonsburg, Pa. She was 62 years old. Her husband is president of the Standard Tin Plate Company here. Mrs. Cook was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. She was born in Carrollton, O. Besides her husband she leaves the following children: John, a merchant at Meadowlands; Rowley and Samuel, associated with their father in the tin plate business; Mrs. Mary Cornell, Ohio; Mrs. Anna McMichael, Crafton; Miss Kate, medical student at the Pennsylvania College for Women; Miss Elizabeth, at home.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catherine, wife of James McKee, is dead at Claysville, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Margaret McMeal, aged 79, widow of Dr. Daniel McMeal, Sr., died yesterday morning at her residence, 1615 Locust street.

John Popp, aged 80, is dead in Ohio township, Beaver county, Pa. He had lived almost all his life on a farm in Industry township.

H. H. Whitmore died yesterday at his home in Oakdale. He was born in 1821 and had lived in Oakdale 26 years. He was a member of the Montour Presbyterian church, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Hamsh.

Mrs. Campbell, widow of Walter L. Campbell, the blind ex-mayor of Youngstown, O., is dead. She was 59 years old and leaves two children, Alan R. Campbell, an attorney in New York, and Mary R. Campbell. She was born in Cleveland.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Abraham Miller, is dead at Rochester, Pa., aged 76 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Alonzo M. and Cornilius Miller of Rochester, and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Snyderbeck of Rochester and Mrs. J. Fred Graham, at home.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, aged 59, widow of Robinson Murphy, is dead at the family homestead, in Perry township, Fayette county. Mrs. Murphy was the last surviving member of the old Baptist church at Smock, Fayette county, from which Alexander Campbell and his followers seceded.

James A. O'Hanlon, aged 39, died yesterday morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Michael O'Hanlon, of 24 Sampson street. The funeral will be from his mother's residence on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Lowrey, aged 64, wife of W. P. Lowrey, died yesterday at her residence, 130 Fifth street, Aspinwall. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. G. L. Dauber, Beadle, James and Francis T. Lowrey. The funeral services will be held at her late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. The interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Charles Upstill, aged 50, died yesterday at his residence, 830 Sheridan avenue. He was born in Allegheny and learned the trade of tinsmith. About 20 years ago he moved to Pittsburgh. He is survived by his widow and the following brothers and sister: Edward S. Upstill, Ingham; Emmet L. Upstill, Cleveland, O.; Frank M. Upstill, Arizona, and Florence C. Upstill, Pittsburgh. The funeral services will be at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Winfield Scott Rose, prothonotary of Crawford county, is dead at Meadville, Pa., from apoplexy. He was born in Philadelphia in 1840. During the Civil war he enlisted in Company I, Tenth Pennsylvania reserves. At Fredericksburg he was taken prisoner and was placed in Libby prison, where he remained until exchanged. He was three times elected to the office of prothonotary of Crawford county, the first in 1865, then in 1880, and again in 1892. He was a Mason.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATED $818,478,914 LAST SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Statements were issued today for publication in the Congressional Record by Mr. Hemenway, late chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and by Mr. Livingston, the ranking member of the minority on the same committee, relating to the appropriations by the session of congress just closed. The statements as to the total appropriations for the session agree, being $818,478,914 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, as against $781,172,373 for the previous year.

Negro Lynched in Tennessee.

TULLAHOMA, TENN., March 8.—Ronce Gwynn, a negro, was lynched here today by a band of unknown men. He was charged with larceny. The colored people are greatly excited.

DIED.

BOYLE—On Tuesday, March 7, 1904, at 10 p. m. at her residence in O'Hara township, Allegheny county, Pa., Mrs. SARAH J. BOYLE, relict of William R. Boyle, in her 64th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, March 11, at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEYER—On Tuesday, March 7, 1905, at her late residence, McClure and Lindsey avenues, Mrs. MARY GEYER (nee Brandstetter), in her 45th year.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., WILLIAM C. GRAY.

Funeral services at the family residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services conducted by Crescent Lodge, 576, F. and A. M.

KELLY—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 4:45 a. m., Miss CAROLINE KELLY, in her 87th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Liggett, No. 5828 Walnut street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KENNEDY—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., WILLIAM KENNEDY, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 1004 Fifth avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Parkersburg (W. Va.) and Newport (R. I.) papers please copy.]

KLEIN—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 10 p. m., EDWARD E. KLEIN, son of the late J. C. and Rebecca Klein, at his residence, Brownsville road, Carrick borough, Baldwin township, in his 20th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, March 11, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LONG—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 3 a. m., THOMAS LONG, son of the late Thomas and Anna Long, at his residence, 423 South Highland avenue.

Funeral services at Sacred Heart church on Friday at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOWREY—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 12:10 p. m., ANNA ELIZABETH, wife of W. P. Lowrey (nee Kay), and mother of Mrs. G. L. Dauber, Beadle, James A. and Francis T. Lowrey, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 130 Fifth street, Aspinwall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery Friday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Kittanning and Altoona papers please copy.)

MacDONALD—On Monday March 6, 1905, at 10:20 p. m., AGNES, beloved wife of Ronald MacDonald, in her 62d year.

Funeral services today at 1 o'clock p. m. at the family residence, 15 Meridan street, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

O'HANLON—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 1:40 a. m., JAMES A., beloved husband of Catherine O'Hanlon (nee Hudson), aged 39 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Michael O'Hanlon, 24 Samson street, Allegheny, Friday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PERRINE—At Weston, W. Va., on March 8, 1905, at 4 a. m., THOMAS C. PERRINE.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Dr. W. F. Edmudson, No. 3509 Fifth avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday morning.

SHOPE—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 10 p. m., EMMA SHOPE (nee Schwarz), wife of F. W. Shope, at her residence, Cedar street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

SIEBERT—On Tuesday, March 7, 1905, at 4 a. m., at the family home, Stanton avenue, CHARLES T., beloved husband of Olga Seibert and son of the late Christian Seibert.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Magdalena M. Seibert, Chislett and Hampton streets, on Thursday, March 9, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

STEPHENS—On Tuesday morning, March 7, 1905, at 4 o'clock, at his residence, 1129 North St. Clair street, East End, JAMES PERRY STEPHENS, in his 44th year.

Funeral services at the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at church from 1 to 2 o'clock. Interment private at Braddock cemetery.

STILLEY—On Tuesday, March 7, 1905, at her home in Bruce station, ELIZABETH STILLEY, wife of William J. Stilley, aged 31 years.

Funeral from her late residence Friday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

UPSTILL—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 2:10 p. m., CHARLES SAVORY UPSTILL, in his 50th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 830 Sheridan avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WARPMAN—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at his residence, 100 Pride street, WILLIAM, beloved husband of Mary Warpman (nee Fiedler), aged 52 years.

Funeral from Central Turn Verein hall, Forbes street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the Turn Verein are respectfully invited to attend. Remains may be viewed at hall today from 12 to 2:30 o'clock.

WHITMORE—On Wednesday, March 8, 1905, H. H. WHITMORE.

Funeral services at his late residence in Oakdale, Pa., today at 7:30 p. m. Interment Friday morning, March 10, at Montour cemetery.

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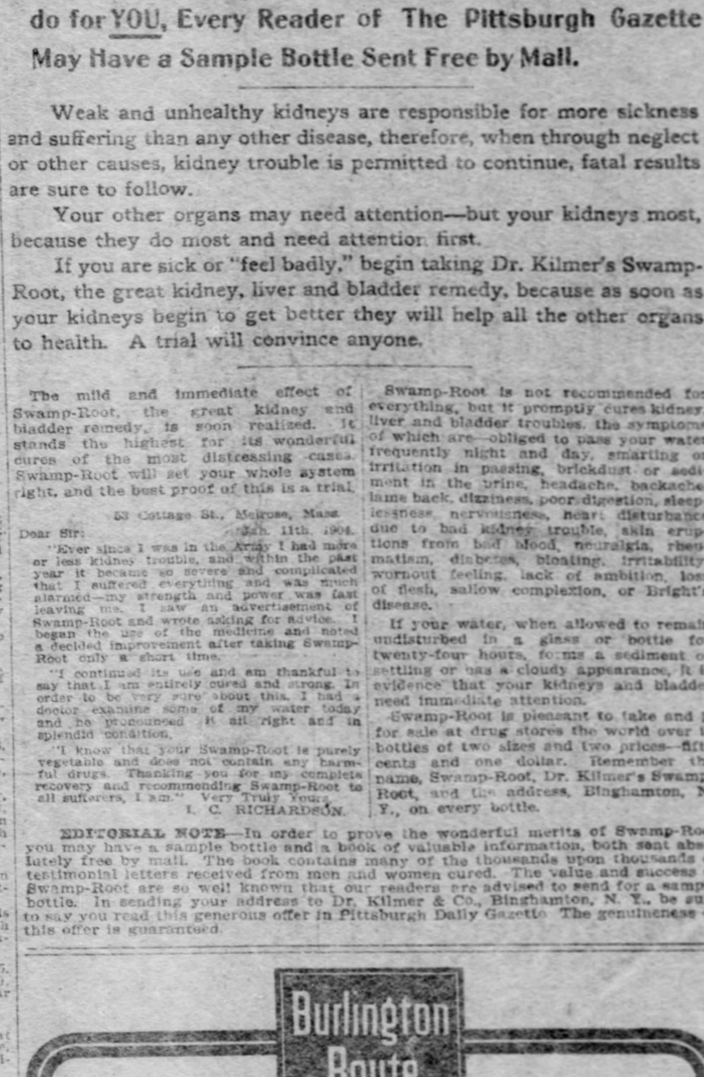

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Large choice new assortments for all, and prices to prove the Coats are better for the money than the general market affords.

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Twenty different models for women—nearly all in the four fashionable colors—Black, Oxford and Tan, $10.00 to $37.50.

Misses', 14 to 18, Raincoats—Tan, Olive, Castor or Oxford, $8.50 to $28.50.

The Misses' Raincoats at $10.00 are examples of merit those who see will be glad to get.

Girls' Raincoats, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00.

Boys, 3 to 8, can get splendid Raincoats for $8.50—Tan and Gray Coverts, skeleton lined, finished seams, belt back, cut long and loose, button to neck.

For Boys, 7 to 16, the price range is from $10.00 to $13.50, with values at $10.00 so convincing no other evidence than the Coats and price will need to be offered.

Young Men, 16 to 20, have a fine collection of materials to choose from, all cut the latest way—broad shoulders, long and full—some Paddock styles, $10.00 to $20.00.

Men never had such fine smart things made for them, or so many of them—all high-class tailored garments absolutely correct as to style.

Long, loose, plain back or belt back—some Paddock styles—latest materials—stripes, plaids and plain Black, Gray and Tan, $10.00 to $30.00.

Hope every man interested in a Raincoat will get here and see this one distinctive model at $15.00.

walking skirts

This weather makes a big assortment a necessity, as every woman needs several, so they may be changed frequently.

The collection just now is remarkably large, comprising such variations, new models and effects, and assortments of materials and colors, one can hardly do herself justice without looking over the great showing here before any decision is reached.

Prices, $4.00 to $28.00.

Want you particularly to see the light and dark Gray and Tan mix Overplaids at $6.00
—quality of the goods and the tailoring.

Special showing of Shepherd Checks—Brown and White, Black and White—various size checks, good all-wool goods, and they're certainly splendidly-made Skirts, $5.00.

Exceptional plain Mohair, Panama and Cheviot Skirts, $5.00.

Fine Mohair Sicilian Skirts—Black, Blue and Brown, $10.00.

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The most eminent authority in America on Men's Correct Evening Wear, says:

For Theaters, Evening Weddings, Balls, Receptions, Formal Dinners or any place where ladies will be met, wear the regulation Evening Dress Coat—Skirted or Chesterfield Overcoat—double or single-breasted White Vest, or single-breasted Black Vest, Trousers or same material as coat—High Silk Hat with felt band, or Opera Hat—plain White Shirt—lap front or Poke Standing Collar—Broad end White Tie—White or Pearl Glace Gray Suede Gloves—Black Patent Leather, button tops preferable—pearl cuff links and pearl studs—plain black hose.

Our Men's Furnishing department has always been most insistent about quality and "form" for Men's Dressy wear.

"Star" White Shirts, $1.50 and $2.00—cuffs attached and detached, coat style, or open front and back—"E. & W." Shirts, $2.00.

Collars, 15c, 2 for 25c and 25c each.

Black Lisle Half Hose, 50 and 75c—Silk, $1.00 to $3.50.

Black Patent Leather Shoes and Pumps—$2.50 to $6.50.

White Glace Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50—Pearl Glace Gloves, $1.50—Gray Suede Gloves, $1.50 and $2.00.

Opera Hats, $6.00 and $7.50.

Silk Hats, $6.00 and $8.00.

White Evening Vests, $2.50 to $6.50.

Correct White Lawn String Ties—special "Good Form" ties that insure a correctly tied bow at all times, and permanent, 35c each.

Pearl studs and Cuff Buttons.

Evening Dress (swallowtail Suits), $28.00 to $50.00.

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Curtain department presents an opportunity that home folk will appreciate.

Fine White Irish Pointe Curtains just landed from St. Gall, Switzerland, away ahead of any ever sold for Five Dollars.

And that's saying a good deal, as we've made a specialty of Irish Pointes for $5.00 before and great things were sold at that, but you see these and decide for yourself, and we don't sell Irish Pointes today and the balance of the week it will be a wonder.

Lots of other new Irish Pointe Curtains arrived, especially different widths and lengths to match.

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Do it in such a large way, and so liberally as to values people often come for Curtains and Draperies who haven't come to the store before.

It's a big, bold, broad gauge aggressive Curtain business that fully meets all your Curtain requirements without stint.

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that both men and women have a chance at.

Special lot of Gloria Silk Umbrellas with good steel frames and natural wood sticks—$1.00—lengths for either men or women.

A chance at $3.00 for women only.

Special all Black All Silk tape edge Umbrellas, $3.00—the most consummate merit we believe has ever been embodied in an Umbrella for Three Dollars—also plain color and colors with White Polka Spot borders.

Women's Umbrellas, 50c to $15.00.

Men's Umbrellas, 75c to $10.00.

Children's Umbrellas, 50c to $2.00.

The showing of Spring Parasols is now elaborate.

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SWEATSHOP EVIL WAS DESCRIBED

Deputy Factory Inspector Says Pittsburgh Rivals Whitechapel and Constantinople.

CHILD LABOR CONDEMNED

All the evils of the local sweatshop system were described to the members of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women at their special meeting last night by Deputy Factory Inspector Hugh O'Donnell. The meeting was held in the school settlement, No. 1835 Center avenue, for the purpose of discussing the child labor bills before the state legislature, but before the evening was over Mr. O'Donnell enlisted the sympathies of every woman in the hall in the support of tenement reforms. Miss Kate C. MacKnight described some of the evils of child labor and Miss Jeannette Goldberg of Sherman, Tex., spoke of the beneficent influence of the Jewish women in spreading Judaism. Resolutions were adopted condemning the present system of child labor.

"For the most part, Pittsburgh sweatshops are unfit for habitation," said Mr. O'Donnell. "After an investigation of conditions here I can say without prejudice that I have seen nothing like these conditions in the East Side in New York, in the Whitechapel district in London, or in Constantinople. In a building in Webster avenue is a Syrian colony of 96 families. The house contains about that number of rooms. The Syrians are employed as peddlers, and this is their Western Pennsylvania distributing point. Here they assort the articles reputed to come from the Holy Land, but as a matter of fact, they are mostly made in Birmingham, England, and—in Pittsburgh.

"In this foul place we found no sanitary arrangements. Beds were spread on beer barrels. Scarcely a week passes that crepe is not seen fluttering from the doorway, because in this loathsome tenement the death rate is alarmingly high.

"In the same district is a house owned by a former city official. Its condition was so vile that I cannot tell you about it. Here were 15 people employed in a tobacco factory. It was closed down—and righteously so. Not all the places were closed, however. It would have caused even greater misery to have ordered this strict measure, and for the time being the proprietors were ordered to place their establishments in some semblance of sanitary condition until spring, when they will be forced to comply with every letter of the law.

"In one of these places we found a young woman who was a perfect example of the Gibson type of beauty. In a marvelously short space of time her beauty had faded. Her eyes lost their luster, and her cheeks were pale and sunken. She had succumbed to that omnipresent complaint which is met in all sweatshops—she was 'factory dippy,' as the malady is expressed in common parlance. Hundreds of young girls are victims of the same disease."

Miss MacKnight drew some scathing comparisons in describing factories where children are employed at hard labor at long hours, and urged all women who were patriotic at heart to do all in their power for the work of this reform. Mrs. Enoch Rauh presided at the meeting and was the leading spirit in promoting the interest of the Columbian council in the cause of the reform legislation.

SHEA AS OTHELLO PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

As Shakespeare's Jealous Moor Excites Admiration of Those Who Love Melodrama.

The value of Mr. Shea's impersonation of Othello must be estimated first from the side of popular education in the Shakespearean text among a class of theater-goers who sadly need the stimulus and helpfulness that this sort of stage instruction gives. That an actor of Mr. Shea's ambition and growing intelligence should successfully, year after year, present the classic drama and play roles of a superlatively higher degree than anything the attendants upon melodrama ever see or hear in these degenerate days of playmaking, is in itself worthy of the highest praise and encouragement. In his appearances last night at the Empire theater in the role of the jealous Moor Mr. Shea held the interest and secured repeatedly the applause of a large audience. This in itself is cause for congratulation, altogether apart from the fact that the character was given intelligent portrayal along the lines of conception and execution that belong to Mr. Shea's general equipment as an actor. It was well acted, never reaching for subtle meaning nor eagerly attentive to scholarly tradition of either text or elocution, but played for effect that must be obvious and immediate. Judged by this standard it was an acceptable portrayal.

The Iago of John E. Gilbert was also a helpful exploitation of Shakespearean text and character for theater-goers who want only the acted role and ask no questions as to subtle meanings. Mr. Cassaday's Cassio was a less favorable work, and the Desdemona of Miss Endies still less impressive because of apparent inability to seize in any degree the spirit of the fated wife. In every case, however, there was an honest, sincere purpose on the part of the players to do their best and the production can be cordially commended as a long step toward reclaiming the melodramatic stage from its low estate. The equipment of the drama was meagre, but one can hardly look for sumptuousness of scenery or scholarly reference to the text in staging the popular-priced classic.

DEMAND SETTLEMENT OF STATE BANK'S AFFAIRS

Resolutions Adopted by Merchants and Professional Men's Association of Bloomfield.

Resolutions demanding a settlement of the affairs of the defunct State bank of Pittsburgh, and calling upon the receivers and auditors of said bank to distribute the funds belonging to its creditors, which are alleged to be lying in another bank, were adopted last night at a meeting of the Merchants and Professional Men's association of the Bloomfield district, held at 4620 Liberty avenue.

The resolutions state that the closing of the State bank on February 11, 1904, caused widespread distress in the Bloomfield district, that the depositors and creditors have waited in vain for over a year for a statement of its affairs, and now demand that the parties in charge of the bank's affairs expedite matters so as to bring relief to those affected.

The association was organized last night by the election of the following officers: President, Henry E. Juergens; vice president, F. J. Nally; secretary, John F. Hinnebush; treasurer, Franz Schmitt. Peter Zern was elected an honorary member. The next meeting will be held on March 21 at 4775 Liberty avenue.

Will Install Big Switchboard.

The largest and most powerfully constructed switchboard in the country has been constructed for the new tube mills at McKeesport. The switchboard will be 32 feet in length, and the new apparatus will be used largely to operate the new machinery to be installed, but will also furnish light and heat for the entire plant. Almost as many arc lights as are required to light the city of McKeesport will be used.

Irving Greatly Improved.

WOLVERHAMPTON, ENG., March 8.—Sir Henry Irving drove out into the country today. His physician says he is making steady progress. During the afternoon the mayor and a municipal delegation visited Sir Henry at his hotel and presented him with an address engrossed on vellum on an ebony roll and enclosed in an oxydized enameled solid silver casket.

Strike at Baltic Dockyards.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The workmen have struck in the Baltic naval dockyard because three of their representatives to the workmen's conferences have been arrested. The director threatens to close the works.

Pittsburghers at Camden.

CAMDEN, S. C., March 8.—(Special.)—Arrivals at the Kirkwood include Dr. Otto Staub and Mrs. Gash of Pittsburgh.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR WASHINGTON, PA

Postoffice Building Will Cost $47,763—Marine Hospital Delayed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The contract for the Washington (Pa.) public building was let today by the treasury department to Thomas Reilly of Philadelphia. The price is $47,763 and the work is to be completed by March 5, 1906.

Gov. Pennypacker has been advised by the treasury department that the Pennsylvania legislature must enact additional legislation before the government can take further steps toward the construction of the Pittsburgh Marine hospital. While the government now owns five acres of land upon which it is proposed to use for a site the state has only given the general government jurisdiction over two acres. Before the treasury department can proceed further with its plans the state of Pennsylvania must extend the jurisdiction of the government over the entire site by an act of the legislature.

Charles E. Connell of Lisbon, Columbiana county, O., is in the city conferring with Senator Foraker relative to the political situation in the eastern part of Ohio. Mr. Connell is a candidate for state senator. L. W. STRAYER.

Cordova Will Be Tried.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 8.—The Rev. Joseph Frank Cordova is to be tried Monday on two indictments, one for assault and battery and one for abandonment of his wife.

CHILD LABOR MEETING HAS AROUSED INTEREST

Church, Schools, Factory and State Will Be Represented at Saturday's Gathering.

Unusual interest has been aroused in the meeting called for Saturday afternoon at the chamber of commerce, Wood street and Oliver avenue, when the subject of further legislation on child labor will be discussed. Francis J. Torrance will preside at the meeting. The speakers will include Judge Joseph Buffington, Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western university, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of the Rodeph Shalom congregation, Superintendent Samuel Hamilton of the Allegheny county schools, and H. C. O'Donnell.

The meeting will be open to the public, and on account of the fact that the church, the schools, the factory and the state will be represented, it is believed that there will be a large attendance. The need of better laws has been made evident, it is claimed, in the recent efforts of the factory inspectors in their work in Pittsburgh.

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GRAFT CASES GO OVER ONE DAY

Attorney John Marron Delays the Prosecution Because of Another Engagement.

PROMOTER FILES ANSWER

The opening of the trials of the cases growing out of the graft investigation in Allegheny has been postponed until tomorrow because Attorneys Thomas M. Marshall and John Marron are engaged with other business. The first of the trials was to have come up yesterday. Mr. Marshall, attorney for the defense in the Allegheny cases, has been working several days on another case, and Mr. Marron, one of the prosecuting attorneys, was in common pleas court No. 3 all day. Before leaving his office last night Mr. Marron denied a story published to the effect that those who started the graft investigation have lost interest in it.

"Every persons connected with the investigation is more deeply interested now than ever before, because the trials of all those indicted will be disposed of during the next week or two. There is no reason why there should be any disposition to shirk in any way. We have plenty of evidence and abundance of means for carrying this thing on to the end, and that's what we are going to do. It is untrue also that three important witnesses for the commonwealth have disappeared, as was reported this afternoon. No one has disappeared.

It is likely that either Supt. Campbell or Special Officer Joe Dean will be the first put on the stand. Capt. James Wilson will not likely be tried until most of the other cases have been disposed of.

Answer Filed by Promoter.

Milan Kovacevic filed affidavits of defense to the suits of 12 stockholders in a company formed to manufacture a sure cure for tuberculosis and the maintenance of a sanitarium. Suit was brought against him to recover the amount of stock paid in, the plaintiffs alleging the company failed in its purpose. Kovacevic makes the same answer to each case, alleging the company was chartered under the laws of this state and the members still hold the stock. He avers that he does not remember having guaranteed or promised that he would refund the money invested should the medicine not prove a cure, and even if he made such promises, the same not being in writing, he is not liable. The plaintiffs and their amount of stock are as follows: Joseph Subasic, $1,000; M. Pizani, $1,430; Joseph Marohnic, $600; Frank Zaluc, $800; Mary Bunnetta, $110; Nic. Romano, $100; Frank Sepac, $500; Pavalinic, $550; Mat Stanlaic, $10; Josph Bunnetta, $270; A. Rozman, $550; E. E. Herman, $800.

The jury in the case of Samuel Mendola, a minor, and his father, Joseph Mendola, asking $10,000 from the Pittsburgh Railways Company for injuries received, rendered a verdict of $25 for Samuel, and a verdict against the father. It was alleged that the boy was pushed from the running board of a summer car at Carnegie through the negligence of the conductor.

Judge Fraser filed an opinion in the case of A. E. Glassgow against S. W. Hill and others refusing to allow an amendment to the notes of the court stenographer, the court stating the notes were compared with the court notes.

Sentences in Criminal Court.

Frank Smith admitted entering a Baltimore & Ohio railroad car in the Tenth street yards and was sent to the workhouse for three years. Smith stole some merchandise.

Frank Dale pleaded guilty to three charges of false pretense and one of embezzlement, the charges arising from his alleged representations that he was a solicitor for the firm of James W. Houston & Co. He was sent to the workhouse for two years. Fred J. Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing $40 and was sent to the workhouse for one year. Frank Johnson admitted stealing goods from the store of Morris Goldstein of Elm street and was sent to the workhouse for two years.

Frank Wolf, charged with entering the homes of H. W. Stricker, Rural avenue, A. H. Wight, Penn avenue, and Harry Van Dyke, St. Clair street, pleaded guilty to the charges, but was not sentenced. James Wilson also pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a building, but was not sentenced. Wilson entered the bar room of the Duquesne hotel on January 23 last and stole $6 from a register.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Robbery, Harry Golden, John Slattery; attempted robbery, David Paxton et al; felonious assault and battery, Giacinto Vision; felonious assault, Fred Williams; aggravated assault and battery, Jacob W. Schumann; assault and battery, Jacob W. Schumann; assault, Joseph Tally; forgery, John Brunck; entering a building, etc., H. P. Byron, Clifford Johnston; entering a railroad car, etc., William Fitzgerard, Joe McCutchion et al; embezzlement, Fred Harning; false pretense, Isaac Sapolsky; larceny, Clarence Adylotte, Sam Chirs, Fred Harning, Ella Wilson, James Maloney, William Miller, Andrew Ratajczak et al, Leonard Pitton, Kapella Wasserly; larceny by bailee, L. Farrell, Catherine Pauley, George Roman; receiving stolen goods, Samuel De Lucca, Pasquielo Giuran; intemperance, James Conroy, Joseph Ramsey, Harry Sloan, Harriet Welp, Oliver Walker; pointing fire arms, James O'Hare; malicious mischief, Thomas Firhington et al.

Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceedings.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Riverview Supply Company of Cosmos, Pa. The petitioners are the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company, Steward Brothers & Co. and the Dilworth Brothers Company. The claims presented amount to $1,057 68.

Bessie Craft entered suit in assumpsit in common pleas court No. 3 against Ella M. Brown, executrix of the last will of the late Recorder J. O. Brown. No statement was filed.

Judge Brlington made an order in the United States circuit court framing an issue to determine the facts in condemnation proceedings affecting property which is needed by the government for the improvement on lock No. 1 in the Fourteenth ward. The property belongs to Nathaniel McCrum and was condemned, a board of viewers being appointed. The report of the board recommended that $17,000 be paid for the land. The government thought this price too high and an appeal was filed. The order made yesterday will allow the case to go before a jury, which will decide the valuation of the property.

Executions issued: S. O. Rhodes vs. Flint & Co., $2,102 02; same vs. same, $717 55; Roddy F. Marshall and C. F. Hilger, executors, vs. George King, $814; Pittsburgh Provision Company vs. Sadie W. and Dolbert B. Fowler, $1,060; H. A. Mackey vs. Clara J. Davis, $349 80; C. Webster vs. Anna and William Scholle, $158 73; Sadie W. Fowler vs. Dolbert B. Fowler, $840; James L. Devenay for use vs. Henry A. Steinbaugh, $1,591 32; Mary J. Cannon vs. Larin W. Garrison, $527 62.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Antler—A. D. Newell, New Castle; C. S. Layton, Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Duquesne—H. F. Burnham, New Castle; C. M. Drumm, California; S. M. Cornell, Blairsville.

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Now Declares One Man Previously Arrested Was Concerned in Robbery Grand Jury at Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 8.—The starting point for another effort to run down the companions of Arthur Harris in the Lance murder and robbery case was made today when Abram Lance made the statement that one of the men arrested by Detective B. Lazarus and brought before him for identification was "the big man" of the two robbers. Lance said he was afraid to identify the man at the time he was arrested.

The grand jury heard the case of William McKendry, the guard, charged with the murder of Arthur Harris, the only witnesses called being Abram Lance and Charles Obney, the other guard. Sally and James Lance were in the courtroom as witnesses, but were not called upon, and for this reason a rumor is afloat tonight that a true bill will be returned by the grand jury.

On account of the absence of Judge J. Sharp Wilson the grand jury will not report until tomorrow morning.

Monessen Leads in Applications.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Two hundred and sixteen applications for liquor licenses have been filed with the clerk of the quarter sessions court, Robert M. Jones, for hearing on Monday, March 27. Twenty-four petitions have been presented for brewers' and distillers' license, three for wholesale license and 189 for tavern license. As in former years Monessen furnished the largest number of tavern license applications, 19 having been filed from that town alone. Jeannette is second, with 13, and 11 are asked by New Kensington hotel men.

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DUSS' NEW VENTURE.

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NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 8. (Special.)—John S. Duss is doing into the business of establishing 5 and 10 cent amusement schemes in parks. He got the idea while playing with his band in various parks throughout the country. Today articles of limited partnership were recorded whereby Mr. Duss, Frederick Phinney of Chicago and Charles A. Dickson of Pittsburgh form a partnership to be known as the Duss-Phinney Company.

The capital is $25,000, of which Duss and Phinney each hold $12,000 and Dickson $1,000. The purpose of the company will be the "construction, maintenance and operation of park amusements in various parts of the country." The office will be in Beaver.

RELIEVED BY MAYOR.

Executive Doesn't Propose That Investigation Shall End in a "Whitewashing."

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 8.—(Special.)—The board of public safety which was investigating the alleged bungling of the local firemen at the big fire of a week ago, having been accused of a disposition to "whitewash" the fire department, Mayor Weaver today relieved it of the task.

He appointed Hollis E. Grosshaus, F. G. Croxall and Edwin Smith to take the testimony and the commission began to work tonight at the city council chamber. It is expected the investigation will continue for a week.

Farmers Enjoin Railroad Work.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia & Pittsburgh turnpike, constructed by the state 90 years ago, in an obstacle in the way of the great improvement work of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company near Hollidaysburg. Today farmers sued out a writ of injunction against the railroad contractors, alleging that they were undermining this highway and endangering the lives of people who travel on the old pike.

POWDER CAN EXPLODED; BABE INSTANTLY KILLED

Miner and His Wife Seriously Burned. Accident Due to Peculiar Cause.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., March 8.—Anthony Baker and wife were seriously burned and their little child instantly killed by a powder explosion at their home in this city today. Baker is a miner. He was about to start to work this morning when he picked up a five-pound can of powder and swung it over his shoulder. A small stream of the powder fell on the hot stove. It ignited and following the stream to the can, the five pounds exploded in a flash. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were thrown across the room and burned from head to foot.

Two little children were in the room at the time and one was instantly killed, the other was badly burned but will recover. Fire quickly spread to every portion of the rooms, but neighbors who heard the explosion came to their assistance and the blaze was soon under control.

More Trouble for Contractors.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Additional trouble is in store for William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh, the contractors for the new court house. Members of the allied trades of Greensburg have learned that an act of assembly provides that none but American citizens may be employed in the construction of public buildings and threaten to tie up all work unless the Italian laborers are discharged.

Poisoned by Headache Powders.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna McKay of Mahoningtown, wife of Peter G. McKay, was poisoned last night by headache powders. A physician worked over her until morning. She is yet in a critical condition. The powders were those of a patent medicine firm.

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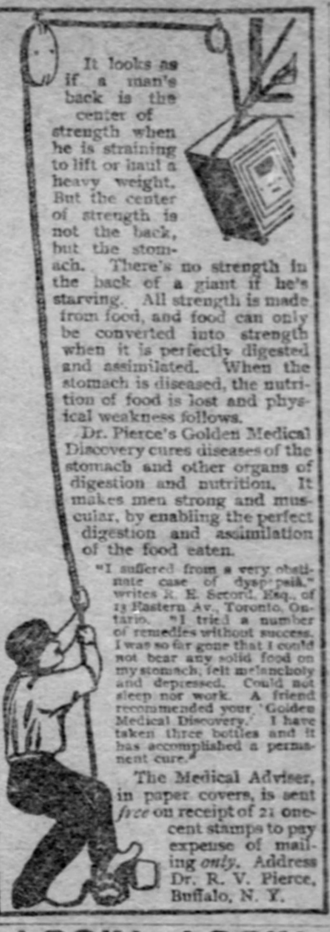

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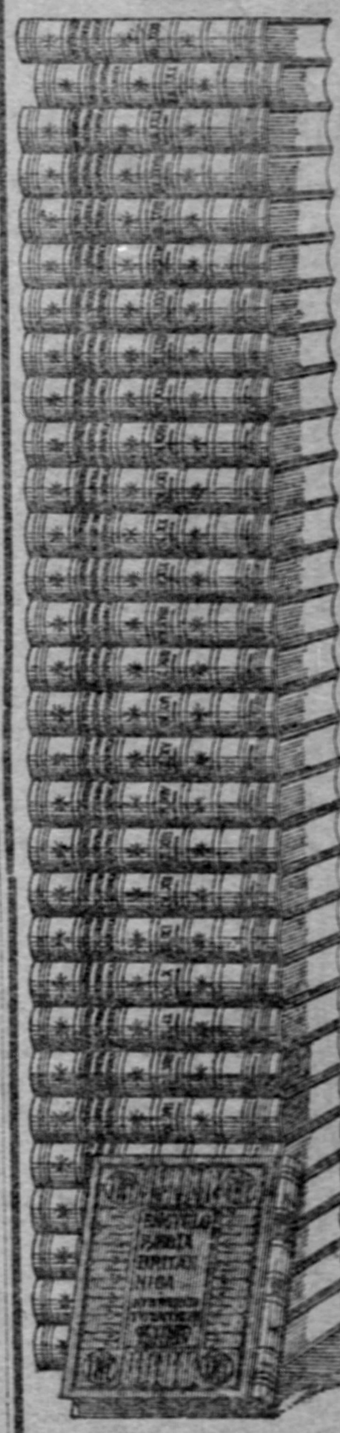

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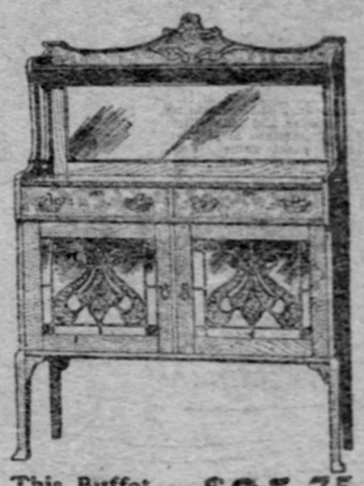

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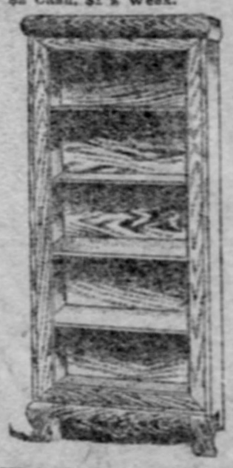

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THE MEMOIRS OF A YELLOW DOG
O. HENRY'S BEST VEIN OF HUMOR
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

SPEEDY PRACTICE IS PLANNED FOR PIRATE PLAYERS

WILL HAVE TWO PRACTICE TEAMS.

Clarke Has Enough Players to Form Two Strong Clubs at Hot Springs.

THERE WILL BE LIVELY GAMES

"The Pittsburgh team will not have to travel around the south this month hunting for hard practice games," said President Dreyfuss last night. "Manager Clarke will have enough players with him to form two teams and the second nine will be as strong as some of the regular teams in the big leagues. Al Wagner of the Montreal Eastern league club, who is undoubtedly one of the best minor league players in the country, is going with us to get into shape before he reports to his own team, and he can be used at third base on the second team. McBride is a fine short stop. Howard a second baseman and Heine Peitz can play first right up to the handle. The first three infielders are strong fielders and runners and two of them are hard hitters. In the outfield Clarke will have Sam Leever, who is always manager of the Yanigans, for right field, and Homer Hillebrand for one of the other positions. Sam may have to use another pitcher in the outfield, but if he could get Patsy Flaherty for the vacancy he would be well fixed. With a good battery this team would be strong enough to make even an all-star aggregation hustle, and I will be surprised if it does not win a few of the practice games.

"Leever will find able lieutenants in Peitz and Al Wagner, and they are sure to encourage him in his efforts to beat the regulars. At Cincinnati, Heine always handled the Reds in the exhibition games. He is the kind of a player who likes to win all the time, and is as active in the exhibitions as in a championship event. I am glad that the opposition will be formidable, as it will force the regular team to exert itself to the utmost and better results will be obtained than would be possible if the games were one-sided."

The first championship game of 1905 will not be played until April 14, but President Dreyfuss was notified yesterday that the Cincinnati team, which will entertain the Pittsburgh club on that date, is already preparing for the event. President August Herrmann announces that his club is making extensive improvements on its ground and stands. The seating capacity will be increased materially. The present stand in left field will be made a double-decker. There will also be more seats in the grand stand. President Herrmann predicts that if the weather man does his duty, the opening day turnout will be the largest ever known in Cincinnati.

All of the Pittsburgh players who are expected to take part in the preliminary exercises at Hot Springs have been heard from. Robertaille wrote from his Cohoes (N. Y.) home that he will leave for Pittsburgh today, and that he has asked Clancy to accompany him to Pittsburgh.

Manager Fred Clarke arrived at Hot Springs on time. He had Holmes with him. From now on Clarke will direct the work of the players at Hot Springs.

ALTOONA PLAYERS NAMED.

"Germany" Smith Has Likely Bunch to Go After Championship.

ALTOONA, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Manager George C. Smith of the Altoona baseball team, today announced his players. The pitching staff will consist of Pearson of last year's team; Ira Plank of last year's Norwich team and a brother of the Athletic's pitcher; Daniels of New Jersey, and McNeeley of Colorado Springs.

Crishman and Grubb have been secured for the infield, and the outfield will consist of Bates, McCrossin and Cooper, all fast left handers. Among those of last year's team who will be retained are Fisher, infielder; Zalusky, catcher and Carson, shortstop. All players have been ordered to report by April 10. Daniels, Bates and McCrossin have had little experience in big baseball ventures, but come highly recommended. McCrossin in particular is fast. He is six feet two in height, and is a 10-second man. Grubb led the Cotton league as a third baseman, and also in long hits, batting .280. He is reserved by Toledo.

REDS START SOUTH.

Joe Kelley and His Players Bound for Jacksonville.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—The Cincinnati National league club, 21 strong, left over the Queen & Crescent route today for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will begin their spring training. The other three members of the club will join them later.

In the party were Manager Kelley, Catchers Schlei and Phelps, Pitchers Hahn, Harper, Ewing, Walker, Overall Chech, Minahan, Feeney, Farrell and Mottiller, Infielders Huggins, Corrigan, Steinfeldt, Arndt and E Idewell, and Outfielders Odwell, Sebring and Dolan.

Mercer Academy Wins Easily.

MERCER, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Mercer academy defeated the local team of All-Stars composed of old college players in a rough game today. The latter team was out of practice, and proved an easy mark for the academy, 45 to 6. The academy has been defeated but once this year. Score:

Academy—45.		All-Stars—6.
Moss	Forward	Reed
Healy	Forward	McCleland
Ehering	Center	Taylor
Myers	Guard	Moreland
Anderson	Guard	Downs

Field goals—Ehering 6, Ross 5, Myers 1, Healy 7, Downs 1, Taylor 1, McCleland 1. Foul goals—Ehering 7.

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He is manager and firstbaseman of the Hickory A. C., the amateur champions.

WASH.-JEFF. ARRANGES ITS BASEBALL CARD AGAIN

Jimmy Gardner Wants to Coach Candidates—Latest from Other Quarters.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—Manager H. W. Davis of the W. & J. baseball team announced today that the five games with Waynesburg college which had been called off on account of differences between the two managers had been placed on the schedule, and would be played according to the list given out. Davis has scheduled Marietta, O., college for Washington on May 13, and West Virginia Wesleyan university of Buckhannon, W. Va., in Washington, on April 18. The other four dates will be filled in a few days. Davis is now negotiating with "Jimmy" Gardiner of Pittsburgh in an effort to secure him for coach.

Clarence Overend is home from Cascadilla school.

The Cleveland Central High school beat the Case school in an indoor meet Tuesday night, 48 to 38 points.

The board of directors of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association at the monthly meeting selected George H. McFadden to fill the vacancy in the football committee caused by the death of Samuel Goodman, Jr. The committee in session will choose a new chairman, and doubtless McFadden will be the selection. If so, he will become a member of the advisory board of coaches, ex-officio.

The University of Pennsylvania varsity baseball squad has been put through another "weeding-out" process. Captain Walter Cariss and Coach "Danny" Coogan retained 25 men. The Fresinnen squad has not been as yet cut down. A weeding-out will soon be made, however. A few of the better men will be advanced to the varsity squad and the poor ones dropped entirely. The varsity men retained follow: Myers, Schuler, Weeks, Carter, Cariss, Scott, Cuplit, Crimean, Simpson, Sedendifer, Reynolds, Ziegler, Leyton, Feles, Lockwood, Mumford, Hay, Harris, James, Horan.

D. C. Munson, the crack distance runner of Cornell, has been obliged to give up his university work for a short time because of an attack of pinkeye, and has gone home to Rochester. He probably will be unable to compete in the New York Athletic club events in New York next Tuesday.

The Pittsburgh college Junior baseball team organized yesterday. The prospects for a winning team are bright, as nearly all of last year's team are in school. Harry Zimmer, center fielder, was elected captain. Of last year's team, McGeehin, Cain, McNally, Zimmer, Cawaher, McCarthy, McNulty and Bishop will doubtless be found in the line-up. The new men who will try for positions are: Wood, Lachota, McVean, Szabo, Wackerman, Kelleher, O'Connor, Tugman, Tucker, Briley, Gwyer, Haley, Schneider, Troxal, Bravender, Cregan, Daley, O'Reilly and Shannon.

Colfax School Wins Game.

The Colfax school team yesterday won from Shady A. A. The Line-up:

Shady—9.		Colfax—13.
Dashbach	Forward	Williams
Stewart	Forward	Pfiel
McCandless	Center	Wightman
Davis	Guard	Scarborough
Black	Guard	McTighe

Foul goals—McCandless, Wightman, McTighe 2. Field goals—McCandless 4, Pfiel 4, McTighe. Referee—Noskamp. Timekeeper—Darsie.

McClelland and McCoy Will Meet.

Young Kid McCoy and Jack McClelland were matched yesterday to meet for six rounds on St. Patrick's day at McKeesport. They are to weigh 126 pounds at 3 o'clock and both have posted a forfeit to bind the agreement. The Olympia club of McKeesport will bring off the contest. Some fine preliminaries will be put on and Pittsburgh boxers will meet boxers from the up-river town.

P. A. C. DEFEATED BY DAWSON CITY

Yukon Crowd Gets Early Start on Local Amateurs and Wins, 8 to 5.

CHARLIE AHL WAS IN GAME

The Dawson City Seven, representing the Yukon hockey talent, began a three-nights' engagement at Duquesne garden last night and won from a collection of local players, who are supposed to be in the amateur class, 8 to 5. The Pittsburgh team was known as the P. A. C., and it played as good hockey as the visitors, but was much too shy on team work to be very formidable.

Only at the start of the second half did the Pittsburgh team loom up as a probable winner, when it was but one goal behind. Dunc Taylor was the star in the goal shooting, getting four. Lawrence Bright secured the other, a long shot from the side of the rink into the cage through the defense.

The Dawson City crowd would never break up any leagues by its playing. It is a very poor article to represent Canada.

Melville and Jimmy McKay, late of the Pittsburgh team, were to have played with P. A. C. last night, but they were protested by Dawson City because of alleged professionalism. Charlie Ahl, captain of the Shadyside team of last year, and "Dutch" Koch, a skate boy at the garden, were engaged for the night. Ahl played a strong game.

Arch Williams, captain of the Shadyside team, played cover point, and his work was the best of the defense on either side. Taylor was the leading performer of the night, and Lannon showed the best form for the visitors. The lineup:

P. A. C.—5.		Dawson City—8.
Donnely	Goal	Forrest
Koch	Point	Johnston
Williams	Cover Point	Hannay
Ahl	Center	Kennedy
Taylor	Forward	McLennan
Hendry	Right Wing	Lannon
Bright	Left Wing	Fairbairn

Goals—(First half) Kennedy 3, Lannon 2, Toylar 2 (second half), Kennedy 2, Johnston, Taylor 2, Bright. Referee—Jack.

IN BEST OF SHAPE.

Local Boxers Are Ready for the Quaker City Lads.

The manager of the Business Men's club received a letter yesterday from Jack O'Brien, who is training the four Philadelphia boxers who are to meet the four from this city on next Monday night in the Inter-City tournament at Old City hall. O'Brien has the utmost confidence in the boys that are to come here and from the tone of his letter he must think there is a peer material here. Jimmy Mason says O'Brien will be badly fooled.

Jock Phenicie, the little lad who has set local sports going with the way that he polished off all who have went against him, will meet a tough proposition in Young Marvin Hart. The latter has never lost a contest in the Quaker City and has won most of them by the knock-out route. Another announcement that will please the people is the fact that Frank Morgan is to referee all the bouts.

CALLS IT A JOKE.

American Turf Members Will Pay No Attention to Expulsion.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 8.—Matt J. Winn, president of the American Turf association, has called a meeting of that body for next Tuesday in Chicago, to consider recently allotted matters and to alter the rules and by-laws recently adopted at the New Orleans meeting. Mr. Winn was asked if any action would be taken regarding the outlawing of a number of horsemen of the Western Jockey club.

"No, we will not recognize or take any notice of that action," said Mr. Winn. "It is a stupendous joke."

Kiski Ponies Win Game.

APOLLO, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—The Kiski Ponies defeated the Apollo Reserves in a fast, clean game 25 to 11. The feature was the team work of the Kiski boys and the shooting of Cooper and Maxwell; also the guarding of Smith, Jamison and Edwards. Fetzer also played a great game. For Apollo Bell and Ingram were the stars. The lineup:

Apollo—11.		Kiski Ponies—25.
Bell	Forward	Maxwell
Ingram	Forward	Cooper
Daugherty	Center	Fitzer
Zimmerman	Guard	Smith, Jamison
Sutton	Guard	J. Edwards

Field goals—Ingram 3, Bell 2, Maxwell 6, Cooper 5, Fetzer. Fouls—Bell, J. Edwards. Referee—Reno.

Nee and Hogan Will Meet.

Tonight's boxing show by the Manchester A. C. at Washington hall, Allegheny, promises to be one of the best. There will be five six-round bouts between local talent and the windup will be between Paddy Nee and Patsy Hogan.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Thompson A. C. desires to hear from some good junior team for Saturday. Address Chester A. Shenkle, care Philadelphia Company, city.

The Wilmerding Midgets would like to arrange a game on Wilmerding floor for Friday evening with any 11 or 12-year-old team for the championship. Call 822 Grant and ask for Baisley.

PLENTY OF RACING FOR LOVERS OF THE SPORT

Crescent City Club Had Eight Events on Card, Two of Which Were Special Stakes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The Crescent City Jockey club increased its card to eight races today, two of the events being stakes, the Premier and the Fourth special. Leonard Joe Hayman was a pronounced favorite in the betting for the Premier stakes at five furlongs and worth $1,250 to the winner. Leonard Joe Hayman had all the speed and he won, pulled up, by four lengths. Fruit, Rapid Water and Blennenworth were the other winning favorites, Rapid Water winning the fourth special quite as easily as the two-year-old stake was decided. Summary:

First race, 1 miles—Fruit, 106, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, won; Cloverhampton, 105, Aubuchon, 9 to 2, second; Mon Amour, 106, J. Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Allinda, 91, J. Johnson, 8 to 1, won; Lady Free Knight, 91, McGee, 13 to 5, second; Goldaga, 100, Baird, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Blue Mint, 104, W. Robbins, 12 to 1, won; Mint Bed, 99, Baird, 4 to 1, second; Calthness, 99, Ryan, 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 2-5.

Fourth, the Premier stakes, 5 furlongs—Leonard Joe Hayman, 118, J. Martin, 3 to 5, won; Jim McGinnis, 108, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, second; Safnada, 102½, W. Robbins, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race, the fourth special, 1 mile—Rapid Water, 122, Dominick, even, won; Phil Finch, 122, Crimmins, 7 to 2, second; Right Royal, 106, J. Martin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Bountiful, 101, Crimmins, 20 to 1, won; Hadrian, 104, W. Robbins, 11 to 2, second; Clique, 86, M. Murphy, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Blennenworth, 100, H. Phillips, 9 to 5, won; Exclamation, 107, Baird, 9 to 2, second; Mate Hanlon, 95, W. Shade, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Eighth race, 6 furlongs—King Rose, 107, Bliss, 15 to 1, won; Dapple Gold, 107, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Lord of the Valley, 104, Baird, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

MADE FAST TIME.

Glendenning Showed Great Speed on Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—In the fast time of one minute flat, Glendenning tiptoed his field in the first race at Oakland today. He was favorite and won pulled up. Three favorites and three well-played second choices won. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Glendenning, 105, Wright, 3 to 5, won; Pickaway, 110, Clark, 3 to 1, second; Radan, 110, Michaels, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:00.

Second race, ½ mile—Isabeau, 103, Larsen, 5 to 1, won; Avomalis, 107, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, second; April's Pride, 103, Jones, 20 to 1, third. Time, :48¾.

Third race, futurity course—My Order, 110, Travers, 6 to 5, won; Edrodun, 107, Jones, 4 to 1, second; Meada, 92, Knapp, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Soherzo, 95, Knapp, 8 to 5, won; Andrew Mack, 104, Walsh, 6 to 5, second; Esherin, 103, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Hugh McGowan, 104, Travers, 8 to 5, won; Bab, 102, Knapp, 7 to 5, second; Serenity, 102, Miller, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Meistersinger, 110, Jones, 4 to 1, won; Tannhauser, 101, Hayes, 13 to 1, second; Silurian, 102, Taylor, 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾.

THE BIG FOOTBALL GAMES.

Yale and Harvard Will Meet Later Than Usual This Season.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 8.—(Special.)—Yale and Harvard will play their annual football game next fall somewhat later than usual. The date agreed upon is November 25, at Cambridge. Princeton will meet Yale here on November 18.

Tentative dates for the other big games are: Yale and Columbia, at American League park, November 11; and Yale and West Point, at West Point, November 4.

Ramblers Beat Sleepy Five.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 8.—(Special.)—By the score of 27 to 15 the Ramblers of the Association Basketball league defeated the Sleepy Five. Lineup:

Ramblers—27.		Sleepy Five—15.
Duvall	Forward	Burchfield
Garwood	Forward	Jackson
Goodridge	Center	Katzenstein
Ryan	Guard	Cullen
Williamson	Guard	Willson

Goals from field—Goodridge 4, Duvall 3, Williamson 2, Garwood, Willson, Mullin, Katzenstein, Jackson. Foul goals—Burchfield 7, Williamson 7. Referee—Botsford. Umpire—Thompson. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Pittsburghers Bought Horses.

Pittsburghers were among the purchasers at the Lackey horse sale at Cambridge City. In yesterday's sales Oliver Eastman of this city paid $3,925 for Lady May, a fast stepper, and W. J. Thuboron paid top price for the saddle mare Rosella, also for the saddle gelding Dudley.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Chamberlain A. C. will open its season April 15 with the Kenwood A. C. of the East End.

The champion Fillingers of Allegheny will meet Sunday, March 12, and all players are requested to attend.

The Idlewood second team, formerly the Idlewood Amateurs, wants games. Address Bert Held, Idlewood.

The Kenwood A. C. defies all 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address D. H. Crouse, 6800 Lyric street, East End.

The Waltons would like to hear from all good 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address W. E. Jones, Girard avenue, Allegheny.

The Bryn Mawr A. C. is ready to book games with all strong amateur teams. Address Fred G. Byer, 2329 Mahon avenue, city.

At a meeting at the residence of C. Leech, 200 Shetland avenue, East End, this evening, the J. B. Rogers team will be reorganized.

The Pleasant Valley Athletic club has been launched. J. T. Ewing was elected manager and captain and Dick Welsh treasurer. All good 18-year-old teams address the manager, 1 Clayton avenue, Allegheny.

There will be an important meeting of the original Lincolns of the East End this evening at 308 Carver street. McLaren, Weise, Searle, Moeller, Zauger, Campbell, Conrad, Miller, Bowers, Goodman, Rutledge and all other candidates are to report.

Maywood A. C. will lineup as follows: D. Harris and Smith, catchers; Anderson and T. Harris, pitchers; Miller, short; Grace, first; Gottlieb or Hummer, second; Richards, third; Stonehouse, left; F. McKenna, right; G. Grace, middle. All 8 and 9-year-old teams address D. Harris, 216 Carnegie building.

The Liberty A. C. is ready to book games with all 13 to 15-year-old teams. Address Charles Court, 4804 Cypress street, city. The lineup is as follows: Ness, catcher; Niemetz and Frail, pitchers; Longo, short; Miller, first; Degelman, second; Koch or Post, third; Lenhers, left; Ewing, middle; Frailey, right.

CLEVELAND DRIVERS ARE AFRAID OF PITTSBURGHERS

Will Purchase Fast Steppers In Order to Protect the Gold Cup This Season.

CLEVELAND, March 8.—The League of Amateur Driving clubs will hold a meeting the first part of June to award dates for the intercity matinee. Cleveland has decided to ask for a date in the middle of August.

The Cleveland meeting will be the most important one of the season for the amateurs, because of the fact that other cities will make a desperate effort this time to wrest the gold challenge cup from the hands of the Forest City organization. Should Cleveland win the cup again this year the local club would come into permanent possession of it.

Pittsburgh horsemen seem to be taking the lead in the struggle to win the cup from Cleveland this season. Reports from the Smoky City indicate that several of the amateur drivers there have purchased and are negotiating for the purchase of fast steppers for the main purpose of defeating Cleveland.

In the list are President Bennett, who has Redwood; Mr. Pickering, with Dr. Strong; J. D. Callery, with Billy Buck, and there are a number of others.

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WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

W. R. Lipps will manage the Massillon, O., team which will play Sunday games, in addition to every day. He is ready to book games.

West Newton expects to play four games a week. Alferd J. Parker is secretary.

Indianapolis wants Wilbur Good, the Johnstown left-hander.

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MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

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"What's all this about a man bein' a dead one after he's forty?" asked the nickel-snatcher. "Dr. Osler, or hostler, or whatever you may call 'im, what is he—an anarchist? I don't just get the right of it—should a man be retired at 40 and chloroformed at 60, or chloroformed at 40 and retired at 60? Why don't somebody chloroform Dr. Osler, or put Gov. Pennypacker's muzzle law on him? He's dangerous to society. I call him a—not a polygamist—oh, yes! that's it, a misoganomist. Lots of men are better, and of more account after 40 than before. Look at King Edward, and Andrew Carnegie had not given away a single library when he was 40. Why, if a man's health ain't good after he's 40, he can go up to Knoxville to live—just like in the city, only the air is pure and fresh like in the country. And the streets are shady and clean. A man would be just in his prime at 60 up there. Well, goodby—yes, our time is 15 minutes from Knoxville down to the postoffice.

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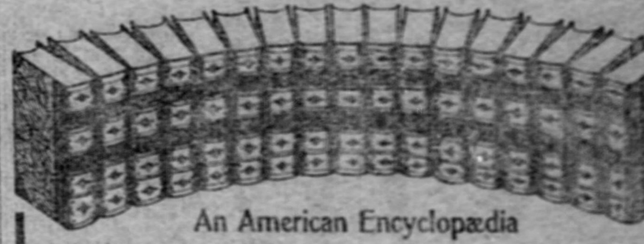

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DEFEATED CANDIDATE PROSECUTED CASES

Election Board and Alleged Illegal Voters of Twenty-Ninth Ward Get a Hearing.

Four cases of alleged election fraud, in which the complaints were made by Dr. F. Albrecht, a defeated candidate for school director in the Twenty-ninth ward, were heard last night by Alderman William T. Walsh, who reserved his decisions in all the cases. The defendants were Peter Rozark, charged with voting illegally; Philip Braverman, charged with procuring Rozark to vote and furnishing him with a fraudulent tax receipt, and three members of the election board—Fred Spreen, William Spreen and John Penck—charged with accepting Rozark's vote, knowing it to be illegal; Philip Carey, charged with voting twice.

It was charged that Rozark was not a full-fledged citizen and Dr. Albrecht testified that Rozark had told him he had only his first citizenship papers. The election officers testified that Rozark had been vouched for by Thomas Edgar, and they denied the statement made by Dr. Albrecht that they had examined the tax receipt and Rozark's citizenship papers. Witnesses for Dr. Albrecht failed to appear.

Thomas Hawkins testified Philip Carey voted in the First district under the name of Carey and members of the election board in the Second district testified he voted there under the name of Cully. Dr. Albrecht acted as his own attorney in the four cases.

WILL MAKE A CHANGE IN PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Roosevelt has let members of congress know that he is not at all satisfied with the work of the Panama canal commission as it is constituted. His will, it is understood, is to reduce the commission to three members, all of whom shall be practical engineers of eminence. It is said positively that Admiral Walker will not continue long as a member of the commission.

THE REV. DR. CHARLES A. BRAGDON.

Among the local speakers who will preach at the noonday services in the St. Andrew's church, Sixth avenue, during Lent, is the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Bragdon of Homestead. Dr. Bragdon came to Homestead from Buffalo about two years ago, where he held the position of archdeacon of the diocese of Western New York. He is recognized as a forceful speaker. Next Sunday the Rev. Dr. Sprague of Boston will preach his first of a course of six sermons. He will also address the Episcopal clerics on Monday afternoon.

CHURCHES BLOWN UP.

Boiler Wrecks Baptist Edifice, Gas Destroys a Mormon Meeting House. Two Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, March 8.—By the explosion of the boiler of the Greenwood Baptist church, Brooklyn, today, Richard Hall, aged 21, was killed, his head being blown off, and Raymond Denton, aged 16, seriously injured.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 8.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the meeting house of the Mormon church at Granger wrecked the structure. Miss Nellie Markey, the organist, was killed, and several other young persons were severely injured.

Copper Range Raises Wages.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 8.—The Copper Range Consolidated mills today announced an increase in the wages of its 4,000 men. The increase averages 10 per cent.

SWIFT DEATH OVERTOOK FOREMAN WHILE AT WORK

Article Fell from Top of Elevator Shaft and Struck Him on the Head.

John Allen, aged 44, of 1710 Cliff street, died last night at 8:30 o'clock. He was a foreman of a gang of men repairing an elevator in a building at Rebecca and Frazier streets, Allegheny, yesterday morning. Something fell from the top of the shaft and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. He was taken home, but never recovered consciousness.

A lamp trimmer on the Panhandle railroad was killed yesterday in the Sheraden yards by the Washington express. He had not been identified, but is supposed to be Constantine Roux.

Julia Koko, a baby one month old, died at her parents' home, 446 Sixth avenue, Homestead, at 7:30 o'clock last evening. A sister but little older than herself upset a tea kettle of boiling water from the stove while playing about the kitchen last Monday, and the baby was fatally scalded.

William Woter, aged 67, of 715 Middle street, Allegheny, committed suicide yesterday at his home by shooting himself through the head. He was a stone mason and had been engaged in making some alterations about his house. It is said he feared the work would cost him too much, and he became despondent and killed himself. He fired two shots. The first did not take effect, but the second killed him instantly.

Matthew McGuire, a miner, aged 24, of Imperial, was killed in a mine at that place yesterday.

ASKS FOR RETRIAL.

Samuel Greason's Lawyers Present Petitions Before Supreme Court and Bardon Board.

READING, PA., March 8.—Samuel Greason, through his attorneys, filed a petition of 30 typewritten pages in the supreme court today in his effort to have his case reopened so that he can have another trial for the murder of John Edwards. The feature of the petition is the confession of Kate Edwards, that she alone hammered her husband to death.

This afternoon the attorneys filed with the board of pardons at Harrisburg Greason's petition in which he asks for an absolute pardon. The board will not take action until the supreme court passes on the matter now before it. The board will meet on Wednesday, March 15. The application to the board of pardons is made as a contingency in case the supreme court does not grant a new trial.

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VANDERBILTS HERE TODAY

Members of the Duquesne Kennel Club of Western Pennsylvania began their four days' carnival yesterday morning in Old City hall. It was the seventh local celebration in local dogdom and smashed all previous records in point of numbers, quality and keen-edged competition, to say nothing of the attendance despite the continuous downpour.

With 625 actual dogs to be benched and waggle greetings to streams of visitors, together with the performing dogs of the circus as an amusement end, it was nothing but dogs everywhere and crowds of people moving about to get glimpses of the blue-blooded aristocrats in the canine world. The actual number of visitors was the secret of the box office.

The judging began shortly before 11 o'clock, and the handlers were kept busy until it was almost dark. W. S. Bell had the English and Irish setters before him; G. Muns Arnoit the Great Danes, foxhounds and pointers; H. W. Lacy the St. Bernards, poodles and Yorkshire terriers and J. A. Caldwell, Jr., placed the honors in the fox terrier and Welsh terrier classes.

Avon Ensign Again a Victor.

Mr. Bell, the local judge, had the biggest day, for yesterday was really an English and Irish setter day. He has no superior, particularly with English setters. Attorney Charles Gibbs Carter had a great triumph with his Avon Kennels. Avon Ensign repeated his Boston victory and won winners and passed into the championship class, after winning in the limit and open classes. The sire of Avon Ensign was reserved to the latter in the winners. Avon Echo won previously in the novice class.

The highest honors to the opposite sex in the English setter class also went to a Pittsburgher, H. M. Mayer's Spot M won over Joseph Lewis' Splash O'Leck, reserve, for bitches. Spot M has now seven points on the road to the championship. Phillip Demmel of the Front office was right in the swim with his Fly Copper II., which got second in both the novice and limit classes.

In the Irish setter classes L. & S. A. Contoit cleaned up everything. Their champion St. Cloud III. won winners, with their St. Cloud's Star reserve. The three specials were captured by their St. Cloud's Mona, St. Cloud's Star and champion St. Cloud's III.

In the pointer classes George Bleistein's Baron Faskally walked away with first in the winners' class, and Robert C. McQuillen did the same trick in the winners' class for bitches with Dot Ripstone.

Miss Alger's Triumph.

William Pugh's champion Rose of Sharon was the best of the St. Bernards, and Howe Totten's Tristan II. of the Great Danes. Miss Lucille Alger swept everything before her with her French poodles. It was nothing but triumph after triumph for her Red Brook kennels. Champion The March Hare won winners with his kennel mate, Blackamoor, reserve. For the opposite sex this kennels got first and reserve, with Soubrette and Silhouette.

Mrs. F. Sann had everything her own way in the Yorkshire terrier classes. In the open she was first and second with Endcliffe Margie and Endcliffe Muriel. Nothing could stand up against B. S. Smith's Welsh terrier, Lady of Cedarvale, which won winners with Myron W. Robinson's champion Selwonk Ringleader, reserve.

There was nothing to it when wire-haired fox terriers went into the ring but Miss Frances A. McCahill's candidates for the honors. She won winners for dogs with Endcliffe Cackler and was first also in the winners' class for the opposite sex with champion Selwonk Fidget. The Sabine Kennels swept all before them in the smooth classes. These Texas fox terriers are almost unbeatable. They got first in the winners' classes for both sexes, Sabine Reynard and Sabine Ruler for dogs and Sabine Refusal and Sabine Favorite for bitches. W. F. Porter, with Very Flash, won the special, a cup offered by John M. Roberts & Son.

Decorations Most Artistic.

There were more ribbons this year and they graced the benches of the winners, contributing much in a decorative way. Ladies in attendance as exhibitors commented upon the taste displayed in the way the cages for the toys had been dressed.

By the way, the exhibit of toy dogs far surpasses that of the New York show, and the competition is most keen. Mrs. L. Leon of Columbus will make strong bids in the English toy classes. Her Cottage Leon, a Prince Charles, beat everything at the St. Louis world's fair. Cottage Lover, a Blenheim, won at Chicago, and Cottage Topsy, a King Charles, was a winner at New York. Mrs. D. B. Lester of Indianapolis has a good King Charles in Ashton Favorite. George Porter had some fine pugs, but the Eberhart Kennels won honors with champion Loki.

Locally, some strong candidates for the ribbons have appeared. Mrs. B. L. Succop of the South Side has Colonel Patch, a King Charles, with seven points toward the championship, Marie Louise, a winner, and Toby Troubles, that will take some beating.

Nearly everyone was looking about for the great Irish terrier, Straight Tip. Nothing can beat him in the show in his class. Tom Raper, son of the famous English expert, George Raper, has him in charge.

Vanderbilts Here Today.

The display of cups and trophies in Grogan's window attracted the passersby to the show yesterday. They make a great display and are splendid specimens of the silversmith's art. A particularly handsome cup is offered by Seaver S. Leslie, Jr., the local fancier.

The social side of yesterday was the luncheon at the Monongahela club, given by the show committee of the Duquesne Kennel club. There were 60 guests.

Today E. M. Oldham will have the ring for sporting spaniels, old English sheep dogs, in conjunction with C. G. Hoten, who will pass upon Russian wolfhounds, bulldogs, bull terriers, French bulldogs, Airedale terriers, Scottish terriers and Pomeranians.

Today the French bulldogs of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt will go into the ring. Mrs. Vanderbilt always places them in the ring herself when shown separately, and Mr. Vanderbilt if a brace or team is shown. The dogs arrived yesterday. They are Marcus, champion; Nellcote Pompoise and the puppy, Velleur Noir. The latter won at Providence, Boston and New York.

The afternoon awards were:

Class 14—Great Danes, limit dogs: First, Theodore E. Smith's Porthos; second, Dr. J. Fletcher Lutz's Panco; third, William Traut's Mile-a Minute.

Class 15—Great Danes, open dogs and bitches: Harlequin; first, Howe Totten's Tristan II.; second, Dr. J. Fletcher Lutz's Panco; third, Mrs. A. D. MacDonald's Vesta Tilltie.

Class 16—Irish setters, puppies, dogs and bitches: First, L. & S. A. Contoit's St. Cloud's Mona; second, George Becker's Fergus.

Class 51—Irish setters, novice dogs and bitches: First, L. & S. A. Contoit's St. Cloud's Mona; second, W. J. & J. Stewart Laycock's Barracks Echo; reserve, George Becker's Fergus.

Class 16—Great Danes, open dogs: First, Howe Totten's Tristan II.; second, Theodore E. Smith's Porthos; third, Dr. J. Fletcher Lutz's Panco.

Class 17—Great Danes, winners, dogs: First, Howe Totten's Tristan II.; reserve, Theodore E. Smith's Porthos.

Class 18—Great Danes, novice bitches: First, Dalmore Kennels' Lady of Dalmore.

Class 19—Great Danes, limit bitches: First, Dalmore Kennels' Lady Fordham Lohengrin; second, Mrs. A. D. MacDonald's Dandora; third, Adams & Newtons' Rose.

Class 20—Great Danes, open bitches: First, Dalmore Kennels' Lady Fordham Lohengrin; second, Mrs. A. D. MacDonald's Dandora; third, Dr. J. Fletcher Lutz's Infanta Mae.

Class 21—Great Danes, winners, bitches: First, Dalmore Kennels' Lady Fordham Lohengrin; reserve, Mrs. A. D. MacDonald's Dandora.

Class 101—Fox terries, puppies, dogs and bitches: First, Sabine Kennels' Sabine Rustic; second, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Forget-me-not; third, W. F. Porter's Very Swift.

Class 45—Gordon setters, open, dogs and bitches: First, Mrs. B. F. Lewis' Dolly.

Class 102—Fox terriers, novice, dogs: First, Sabine Kennels' Sabine Sister; second, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Black Diamond; third, W. F. Porter's Very Flash.

Class 28—Pointers, puppies, dogs and bitches: First, J. C. Anderson's Rip Bang; second, J. G. Shearer's Constellation; reserve, Walter L. Smith's Count Rip Bang.

Class 54—Irish setters, winners, dogs and bitches: First, L. & S. A. Contoit's champion St. Cloud III.; reserve, same owners' St. Cloud's Star.

Specials—Irish setters, prizes offered by the Irish Setter Club of America, best novice dog or bitch: L. & S. A. Contoit's St. Cloud's Mona; best limit dog or bitch, same owners' St. Cloud's Star; best open dog or bitch, W. J. & J. Stewart Laycock's Barracks Echo.

Class 53—Irish setters, open, dogs and bitches: First, L. & S. A. Contoit's champion St. Cloud III.; second, Daffodil Farm Kennels' Dermond; third, Dr. Charles A. Gale's Shan Law.

Class 52—Irish setters, limit, dogs and bitches, first, L. and S. A. Contoit's St. Cloud's Star; second, Daffodil Farm kennel's Dermond; third, Dr. Charles A. Gale's Shan Law.

Class 28—Foxhounds, open, dogs and bitches, first, Mrs. B. F. Lewis' Lansdowne Perfection; second, Wilson Barnard's Devonshire Intruder; third, John Pagano's Lead.

Class 103—Fox terriers, limit dogs: first, Sabine kennel's Sabine Reynard; second, same kennel's Sabine Ruler; third, E. H. Ingwersen's Norfolk Parader.

Class 30—Pointers, novice dogs, first, J. S. Makley's Judge M.; second, B. A. Marr's Duke Leon; reserve, S. A. Paulus' Barndy.

Class 106—Fox terriers, novice, bitches, first Sabine kennel's Sabine Fabella; second, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Forget-Me-Not; third, Samuel Thomas' Cascade Vixen.

Class 104—Fox terriers, open, dogs, first, Sabine kennel's Sabine Reynard; second, same kennel's Sabine Ruler; third, E. H. Ingwersen's Norfolk Parader.

Class 105—Fox terriers, winners, dogs, first, Sabine kennel's Sabine Reynard; reserve, same kennel's Sabine Ruler.

Class 31—Pointers, limit dogs under 50 pounds, first, W. H. Hanely's Narragansett; second, R. K. Armstrong's Armstrong's Don; third, D. B. Rose's Deacon.

Class 107—Fox terriers, limit, bitches, first, Sabine kennel's Sabine Refusal; second, same kennel's Sabine Favorite; third, E. H. Ingwersen's Njola Dignity.

Class 108—Fox terriers open, bitches, first, Sabine kennel's Sabine Refusal; second, same kennel's Sabine Favorite.

Class 109—Fox terriers, winners, bitches, first, Sabine kennel's Sabine Refusal; reserve, same kennel's Sabine Favorite.

Class 200—Fox terriers, wire-haired puppies, dogs and bitches, A. H. Higginson's Endcliffe Purser.

Class 202—Fox terriers, wires, limit, dogs, first, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Endcliffe Cackler.

Class 203—Fox terriers, wires, open, dogs, first, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Endcliffe Cackler.

Class 204—Fox terriers, wires, winners, dogs, first, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Endcliffe Cackler; reserve, A. H. Higginson's Endcliffe Purser.

Class 206—Fox terriers, wires, limit, bitches, first, George S. Thomas' Endcliffe Procise; second, Nelson McIntosh's Borstal Ragalla.

Class 207—Fox terriers, wires, open, bitches, first, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Champion Selwonk Fidget.

Class 208—Fox terriers, wires, winners, bitches, first, Miss Frances A. McCahill's Ch. Selwonk Fidget; reserve, George S. Thomas' Endcliffe Precise.

Class 32—Pointers, limit, dogs, 50 pounds or over, first, George GBleisein's Baron Faskally, second, J. S. Makley's Judge M.; third, George B. Woodburn's Naboh III.

Class 33—Pointers, dogs: First, J. S. Makley's Judge M.; second, W. H. Hanley's Narragansett; third, R. K. Armstrong's Armstrong's Don.

Class 34—Pointers, winners, dogs: First, George Bleistein's Baron Faskally; reserve, J. S. Makley's Judge M.

Class Special—Cup for best fox terrier in the limit class, smooth or wire haired: Sabine kennel's Sabine Reynard; T. H. Garlick's fox terrier; scarf pin for the best fox terrier, smooth or wire, American bred, shown under Mr. Caldwell, Sabine kennels. Sabine Fabella; John M. Roberts & Son Company, cup for the best fox terrier, smooth or wire, dog or bitch, owned by resident of Pennsylvania west of Altoona, W. F. Porter's Very Swift.

Specials—Welsh terriers: Cup offered by the Welsh Terrier club of America for the best Welsh terrier in the show, and also the cup offered by Myron W. Robinson for best Welsh terrier owned and bred by exhibitor, won by B. S. Smith's Lady of Cedarvale.

Class 225—Welsh terriers, open, dogs and bitches: First, B. S. Smith's Lady of Cedarvale; second, Myron W. Robinson's Ch. Selwonk Ringleader; third, Dr. F. C. Benson's Junior Senny King.

Class 226—Welsh terriers winners, dogs and bitches: First, B. S. Smith's Lady of Cedarvale; reserve, Myron W. Robinson's Ch. Selwonk Ringleader.

Class 30—Pointers, limit bitches under 50 pounds: First, W. T. Buell's Marietta Pride; second, LeRoy G. Miller's Galena Signal; third, John Roehm's Pearl of Hamilton.

Class 35—Pointers, novice, bitches: First, W. T. Buell's Marietta Pride; second, Robert C. McQuillen's Dot Ripstone; reserve, Capt. S. Owen-Swaffield's Pitchford Romp.

Class 37—Pointers, limit, bitches, 50 pounds or over: First, R. C. McQuillen's Dot Ripstone; second, W. S. Pierce's Bella T.; third, Capt. S. E. Owen-Swaffield's Pitchford Romp.

Class 242—Pugs, novice, dogs and bitches: First, George Porter's Princess Wandle; second, Red Brooks kennel's Jacqueline.

Class 243—Pugs, limit, dogs and bitches: First, George Porter's Playfair; second, the Eberhart kennels' Tommy Tucker.

Class 2,444—Pugs, black, open, dogs and bitches: First, George Porter's Princess Wandle; second, the Eberhart kennels' Queen of Darkness.

Class 237—Yorkshire terriers, open, dogs and bitches: First, Mrs. F. Senn's Endcliff Muriel; second, same owner's Endcliffe Margie.

Class 245—Pugs, any other color than black, open, dogs and bitches: First, the Eberhart kennels' Ch. Loki; second, George Porter's Playfair; third, Mrs. R. Harrison's Buller.

Class 246—Pugs, winners, dogs and bitches: First, the Eberhart kennels' Ch. Loki; reserve, George Porter's Princess Wandle.

Class 38—Pointers, open, bitches: First, R. C. McQuillen's Dot Ripstone; second, LeRoy G. Miller's Galena-Signal; third, Capt. S. E. Owens-Swaffield's Pitchford Romp.

Class 39—Pointers, winners, bitches: First, Robert C. McQuillen's Dot Ripstone; reserve W. S. Pierce's Bella T.

Specials—Monongahela Field Trial club's medal for best dog in show, won by R. K. Armstrong's Don; same club medal for best bitch in show, won by R. C. McQuillen's Dot Ripstone.

Class 261—Japanese spaniels, novice, dogs and bitches: First, Mrs. R. Harrison's Sama.

Class 262—Japanese spaniels, limit, dogs and bitches: First, Mrs. R. Harrison's Ito.

Class 263—Japanese spaniels, open, dogs and bitches: First, Mrs. R. Harrison's O'Kasan; second, same owner's Nana.

The morning awards were:

Class 8—St. Bernards, novice dogs and bitches: First, John Benison's Lady Hope; second, R. A. Wertz's Dukeand; third, John H. Wall's Maid II.

Class 40—English setters, puppies, dogs: Dr. B. M. Freed's Laddie Rodfield; second, W. A. McCausland's Guessie Windern, and reserve John Johns' Prince of Orange.

Class 11—St. Bernards, dogs and bitches, dinners: First, William Pugh's Champion Rose of Sharon; reverse, Alexander Doretty's Mountaineer III.

Specials—St. Bernards, won by John Benison's Lady Hope. Cup offered by Louis Walther for best St. Bernard in the novice classes.

Class 9—St. Bernards, limit dogs and bitches: First, Alexander Doretty's Mountaineer II.; second, Ralph Scragg's Mikado; third, J. Clark Allen's Prince Hobson.

Class 10—St. Bernards, open dogs and bitches: First, William Pugh's Ch. Rose of Sharon; second, Alexander Doretty's Mountaineer III.

Class 41—English setters, novice dogs: First, Charles Gibbs' Carlert Avon Bobs; second, Philip Demmel's Fly Copper II.; reserve, Bumgartner and Johns' Alberts Fred.

Class 99—Poodles, puppies, dogs and bitches: First, Red Brooks Kennels' Paprika; second, Red Brooks kennel's Jacqueline.

Class 101—Poodles, limit dogs: First, Red Brooks kennel's Blackamoor; second, Red Brooks kennel's Malvolio; third, the Ethelbert kennel's The Rascal.

Class 42—English setters, limit dogs: First, Charles Gibbs Carter Avon Enwign; second, Philip Demmel's Fly Copper II; third, Crider & Engel's Kirger Duke of Cork.

Class 104—Poodles, winners, dogs: First, Red Brook Kennels' ch. The March Hare; reserve, Red Brook Kennels' Blackamoor.

Class 105—Poodles, novice bitches, first: Red Brook Kenneis' Busybody; second, Red Brook Kennels' Jacqueline.

Class 102—Poodles, open dogs and bitches, any other color than black: First, Red Brook Kennels' Red Brook Rufus; second, same kennels' The Albino; third, same kennels' Paprika.

Class 103—Poodles, open dogs: First, Red Brook Kennels' ch. The March Hare; second same kennels' Blackamoor; third, same kennels' Malvolio.

Class 108—Poodles, winners, bitches: First, Red Brook Kennels' Soubrette; reserve, same kennels' Silhouette.

Class 100—Toy poodles, open dogs and bitches: First, the Eberhart Kennels' Prince Vigo; second, Ed Solgwarth's Baby.

Class 106—Poodles, limit bitches: First, Red Brook Kennels' Silhouette; second, same kennels' Busybody.

Class 107—Poodles, open bitches: First, Red Brook Kennels' Soubrette; second, same kennels' Silhouette; third, Mrs. J. H. Kramer's Floretta.

Class 45—English setters, puppies, bitches: First, D. O. Dalzell's Miss Bebe; second, H. M. Mayer's Dovey Ranger's Fern; reserve, Charles Gibbs Carter's Avon Kate.

Class 43—English setters, open dogs, first: Charles Gibbs Carter's Avon Ensign; second, G. O. Smith's Repeater; third, W. L. McConnell's Knight of Furness.

Class 44—English setters, winners, dogs: First, Charles Gibbs Carter's Avon Ensign; reserve, Charles Gibbs Carter's.

Class 46—English setters, novice, bitches: First, W. L. McConnel's Maid of Dundee; second, Charles Gibbs Carter's Avon Alaska; reserve, W. C. Ritchey's Blue Belle Pride.

Class 47—English setters, limit bitches: First, H. M. Mayer's Spot M.; second, Joseph Lewis' Splash O'Leck; third, Charles Gibbs Carter's Lady of the Heather.

Class 48—English setters, open bitches: First, H. M. Mayer's Spot M.; second, Joseph Lewis' Splash O'Leck; third, same owner's Mallwyd Countess.

Class 49—English setters, winners, bitches: First, H. M. Mayer's Spot M.; reserve, Joseph Lewis' Splash O'Leck.

TECHNICAL SOCIETY MET.

Will Secure Quarters in the Projected German Club Building.

The German American Technical society met last night to consider securing permanent headquarters. The meeting was held in the Hotel Lamond, Spahr street. It was reported that the German club, organized a few weeks ago, intended to erect a club house in Oakland or Bellefield. The technical society will apply for quarters in the new building.

Following the business session was a lecture on the Nernst lamp by Otto Foell, an employe of the Nernst company.

Schoolboy Disappears.

Roy Hildebrand, a 14-year-old schoolboy, mysteriously disappeared from his home, 6936 Hamilton avenue last Monday and the police have been asked to assist in locating him. The boy left home to go to the Homewood school and has not since been seen.

Called a New Pastor.

At a congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg the Rev. Thomas Edgar of the First church of Cambria, Pa., was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church. Last year he refused a call, but it is thought he will accept this one.

COAL OPERATORS WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Will Ask for Special Session of Congress to Afford Relief from Rate Evils.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 8.—The coal operators of the southern West Virginia fields, tributary to the Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railroads, intend to carry their fight against the threatened advance in rates to tidewater to President Roosevelt, through the West Virginia senators and representatives, with a request for a special session of congress for rate legislation.

The operators allege the increase rates will eliminate every cent of profit from every mining operation on the two roads; further, that the Pennsylvania railroad, which controls the two West Virginia turnk lines, has ordered the higher rates with the intention of acquiring direct control of the coal industry in this state.

The new rates give Western Pennsylvania bituminous operators a differential of 40 cents a ton over West Virginia. The railroad officials, however, now assert the rates will not be put into effect.

ADMITS MURDER, BUT CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

Italian Charged With Crime in Clinton County Came Here for Money, and Was Captured.

Identified by the watch chain he wore, Francisco Souzetta, an Italian, yesterday was arrested by Detectives Leff and Aymer to answer a charge of murder committed at Lock Haven, Pa. The Italian will be taken back to Lock Haven this morning.

Superintendent McQuaide received a letter from the district attorney of Clinton county that Souzetta had shot Venzizo Morzeta last January. He was reported to have some money in an Italian bank here, which he might attempt to draw. A photograph of Souzetta was sent with the letter, and Detective Leff in studying it noticed the odd watch chain Souzetta wore.

Yesterday morning an Italian went to the bank to draw Souzetta's money. The detectives followed him from the building, where he joined another Italian. The latter wore a watch chain similar to the one Leff noticed in the photograph. He was placed under arrest, and at the Central station confessed to being the man wanted for murder. He said he killed his victim in self-defense.

AT THE THEATERS.

Grand Opera Heads a Fairly Varied List of Theatrical Entertainment for Next Week.

At the Nixon theater next week there will be five performances of grand opera by the Metropolitan opera company. On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon the Princeton Triangle club will occupy the stage of this theater.

Those who have enjoyed Mr. Mantell's work in the Shakespearean drama during the past few weeks at the Alvin theater, will have an opportunity next week of seeing him in the romantic drama, a class of work which he was identified with most prominently prior to his advent in the Shakespearean plays. He will present "The Corsican Brothers," Dumas' great romantic drama.

Triumphantly successful from San Francisco to New York, Ralph Stuart brings his brand-new production of "By Right of Sword," to the Gayety theater on Monday, March 13. The play is a dramatization of Arthur W. Marchmont's thrilling story of modern Russian life and details the adventures of a young American, Richard Hamilton (Ralph Stuart), who goes to Moscow in search of excitement.

The Empire theater offering next week will be Dominick Murray's English and American melodrama "Escaped from Sing Sing." Mr. Frederick Montague will be seen in the stellar character of Richard Fernley, the young English farmer, and is supported by Miss Ann Singleton and a competent company.

One of the most delightful musical comedies of recent years will be seen at the Duquesne next week, when W. P. Cullen's production of Pixley and Luders' "The Burgomaster," will be the attraction. The large cast is headed by Oscar L. Figman, one of the most delightful German comedians of the day as the Burgomaster, and includes a strong company of principals.

"Eight Bells" will be presented at the Bijou next week, commencing with a bargain matinee on Monday. There is no villain in Byrne Brothers' rejuvenated "Eight Bells," but there is plenty of fun, trick scenery, good music and clever specialties. The piece has been seen here so often that little need be said of its many excellent features.

A melodrama of absorbing heart interest, "Woman Against Woman," will be presented by the Avenue dramatic company next week at the Avenue theater. The play deals with the efforts of a jealous woman to place a disgrace upon an innocent woman and that innocent woman bearing the shame temporarily to to shield her girlhood friend.

Marshall P. Wilder, the famous entertainer, will be among the fun-makers at the Grand opera house next week. Mr. Wilder is known as the prince of entertainers, and the entertainer of princes. George Wilson, the famous minstrel, will also contribute to the fun of the occasion, and there will be 15 acts of high-class vaudeville.

The next attraction at the Academy is the Fay Foster company, well known to all amusement lovers as the progressive show. Many improvements are noted in all the burlesque companies this season and with the Fay Foster company the marked contrast to former seasons is astounding.

CODY AND NOBILITY TO OPEN COAL MINES

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 8.—(Special.)—State Coal Mine Inspector Noah Young has just returned from Northern Wyoming and reports that Col. W. F. Cody and his associates, including several members of the British nobility, are opening up extensive coal deposits near Cody. A railroad spur has been built to the mine and machinery costing $50,000 is being installed.

SOCIETY

APPLAUSE was neither spared nor undeserved at the annual concert in Carnegie Music hall last evening by the Western University of Pennsylvania Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs for the alumni and students. As a very effective opening number the glee club sang "Arabella," just before coming on the stage. "Gallant Wup," by C. Stanley Ecker and the club, was well received, and after the mandolin club's "By the Watermelon Vine," the characteristic Wup, clap mingled with the applause and was repeated at the close of each number during the remainder of the program. F. Victor Laurent and Howard White appeared as soloists, the former giving Massenet's "Arabian Love Song," with the Toreador song from "Carmen" as an encore, during the first part of the program, and Mr. White, singing Hawley's "Bedouin Love Song" during the third and last part. As an encore to the "Dickey Dance" by the banjo trio, E. Guy Rex did some eccentric banjo specialties which were well received. "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," concluding the first part of the program, was well given by the Glee club quartet, including N. H. Bennett, C. S. Ecker, J. C. Dickson and G. W. Pollock. Mr. Bennett responded with "Fiona" as an encore to "Image of the Rose," which he sang with the club. "Bean Club Musings" by the mandolin club was followed by "Little Cotton Dolly," and its encore, a clever little number, "Imitations," which is a composition of J. C. Dickson, the club director.

Possibly the most popular number on the program was the group of old college songs given by G. W. Pollock, W. Shaw and the Glee club, all surrounding and lounging over the piano in typical college fashion. The third part of the program included, in addition to Mr. White's number and encore, "The Old Canoe," by C. W. Truter and the club; "Mr. Dooley, Etcetera," by C. W. Moore, impersonator; "Commandery March," the banjo trio, and "A sailor's Dream," by the Glee club.

The affair was given under the patronage of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McCormick. Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smyers, Mr. and Mrs. Logan G. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stein, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, D. H. Wallace, Frederick W. Miller, Ralph Pittock, Henry M. Wilson, Dr. H. M. King, Dr. Walter Riddle, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Friegell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lange, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. McCurdy and Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallace.

Will Wed Today.

Mrs. W. T. Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart of Chicago will be among the out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Martha King and Dr. Charles Frederick Stewart, which will take place this evening. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home in McPherson boulevard at 7.30 o'clock, with the Rev. David Jones, D. D., of East Liverpool, O., assisted by the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan of this city, officiating. There will be no attendants, but Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield will play the wedding march. After their wedding trip Dr. Stewart and his bride will live in Chicago.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Speer of Westminster place, Shadyside, and their little daughter, Miss Katherine Speer, expect to leave the city next month for Europe. They will remain abroad for two years, during which time little Miss Speer is to be educated in music and the languages. Mrs. Speer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings Mead, who were married in Buckhannon, W. Va., last month, went west by way of the northern route on returning. They will be home early next month, taking the southern route on returning. They will live in Tin Kennawr.

Large Home Wedding This Evening.

A large home wedding of this evening will be that of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Sarah L. Thompson, and Noble Johnston Miller, which is set for 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. M. M. Patterson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Charles Miller of Tarentum, the bridal couple being attended by Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Tarentum and Miss Helen Wilson of the East End, two cousins of the bride; Kinsey C. Linsen of this city as best man and George Thompson and George Fulton as ushers. The bride will be given away by her cousin, Harry Wilson, and after their wedding trip Mr. Miller and his wife will be at home with Mrs. Thompson in Singer place, Wilkinsburg.

Lenten Musicale at "Highmont."

Lee Altman, violinist; Miss Genevieve Wheat, contralto, and Jean Perrers, pianist, will give the program at the musicale with which Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson will entertain tomorrow afternoon at "Highmont," her home in Fifth avenue. Miss Julia Morgan Harding will talk on "Some Roman Palaces." The guests will be the members of the East End Current Topic class and their friends, who have been asked to meet the members of the house party which Mrs. Clemson is entertaining.

Art Lectures Postponed.

The course of 10 lectures on "Italian Art," which Mrs. Forbes Robertson was to have given during Lent, has been postponed until fall, as Mrs. Robertson expects to go abroad shortly. The lectures were to have been given before a class which Mrs. Taylor Allerdice was forming, and which was to have met in the Dilleston galleries, in Wood street.

Mrs. Cassidy in Washington.

Mrs. Edward H. Cassidy, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., of Woodland road, left the city last Thursday to attend the inaugural ball in Washington. Mrs. Cassidy will return to Pittsburgh shortly and will be accompanied by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, daughter-in-law of the vice president.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Richards of Avalon, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mayme L. Richards, and Robert D. Lord of Cliff street, this city.

A plate shower was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Bertha Moore at her home in Bellevue for Miss Clara Forbes, also of Bellevue, who on Thursday of next week will be married to Frank Forge.

Miss Sarah A. Bradley and William Rankin, both of Wilmerding, were married last evening by the Rev. I. P. Trout, pastor of the Wall United Brethren church, at his home in Braddock. The couple will live in Wilmerding.

Mrs. Nicholson Will Entertain.

Mrs. John M. Nicholson of Shady Avenue will break the social monotony with an informal card party on Friday afternoon of this week. The affair will be composed at Mrs. Nicholson's home.

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A large home wedding of this evening will be that of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Sarah L. Thompson, and Noble Johnston Miller, which is set for 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. M. M. Patterson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Charles Miller of Tarentum, the bridal couple being attended by Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Tarentum and Miss Helen Wilson of the East End, two cousins of the bride; Kinsey C. Linsen of this city as best man and George Thompson and George Fulton as ushers. The bride will be given away by her cousin, Harry Wilson, and after their wedding trip Mr. Miller and his wife will be at home with Mrs. Thompson in Singer place, Wilkinsburg.

Lenten Musicale at "Highmont."

Lee Altman, violinist; Miss Genevieve Wheat, contralto, and Jean Perrers, pianist, will give the program at the musicale with which Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson will entertain tomorrow afternoon at "Highmont," her home in Fifth avenue. Miss Julia Morgan Harding will talk on "Some Roman Palaces." The guests will be the members of the East End Current Topic class and their friends, who have been asked to meet the members of the house party which Mrs. Clemson is entertaining.

Art Lectures Postponed.

The course of 10 lectures on "Italian Art," which Mrs. Forbes Robertson was to have given during Lent, has been postponed until fall, as Mrs. Robertson expects to go abroad shortly. The lectures were to have been given before a class which Mrs. Taylor Allerdice was forming, and which was to have met in the Dilleston galleries, in Wood street.

Mrs. Cassidy in Washington.

Mrs. Edward H. Cassidy, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., of Woodland road, left the city last Thursday to attend the inaugural ball in Washington. Mrs. Cassidy will return to Pittsburgh shortly and will be accompanied by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, daughter-in-law of the vice president.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Richards of Avalon, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mayme L. Richards, and Robert D. Lord of Cliff street, this city.

A plate shower was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Bertha Moore at her home in Bellevue for Miss Clara Forbes, also of Bellevue, who on Thursday of next week will be married to Frank Forge.

Miss Sarah A. Bradley and William Rankin, both of Wilmerding, were married last evening by the Rev. I. P. Trout, pastor of the Wall United Brethren church, at his home in Braddock. The couple will live in Wilmerding.

Mrs. Nicholson Will Entertain.

Mrs. John M. Nicholson of Shady Avenue will break the social monotony with an informal card party on Friday afternoon of this week. The affair will be composed at Mrs. Nicholson's home.

Musicale Will Be Given.

The Travelers' club will give a musicale on March 14. Those taking part will include Mrs. Agnes Vogel Robert, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott and Mrs. James Blair Walker. Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow will read a paper, "Woman's Debt to Shakespeare."

Reception and Library Opening.

The Bellevue club will give a reception and library opening tomorrow evening in the club library. Miss Anna Rinehart Lazear will read "The White Cowl," by James Lane Allen, and also give a selection from "Henry VIII." She is an artist in her work.

Jacob Rils Will Lecture.

Jacob Rils will lecture under the auspices of the Columbia Council of Jewish Women on March 16 at 8.15 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian church, formerly. His subject will be "How the Other Half Lives."

Club Notes.

The meeting of the Southern Woman's club, which was postponed, will be held on next Wednesday, March 15.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE New Era club held an interesting conference on "Philanthropy" yesterday afternoon at the Central Y. W. C. A. Mrs. J. G. DeNoon led the literary program. Mrs. Finklepearl, who is superintendent of the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, was present as an honor guest and told of the work done in her home. Besides caring for foundlings this home on Center avenue is open to mothers who wish to board their children out while they themselves work. Children are taken up to the age of 2 years. Although Mrs. William W. H. McManus was not present to read her paper on "Welfare Work," the subject was discussed by Miss Florence Brown, secretary of the Central Y. W. C. A., and by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. William H. Parish read a paper on "Mrs. Jack and Her Italian Palace." It was a full description of Mrs. Gardner's beautiful home, just outside Boston, which is thrown open to the public two days every other week. Only 200 people are invited at any one time. The house is fashioned after an Italian palace and each door, window and floor has been brought from abroad, each part being a treasure in itself. In the general discussions of the afternoon Miss Alexander spoke on "Homes for Delinquent Children," and Mrs. W. C. Butterfield spoke on child labor. The latter question was also discussed by Miss Suzanne Beatty, Mrs. George F. Brown and Mrs. Franklin P. Iams. At the close of the regular program Miss Beatty read Mrs. Browning's poem "The Cry of the Children."

Returned from Consumer's League.

Miss Eliza Armstrong, who has been attending the annual meeting of the Consumers' league, which was held in Philadelphia, returned yesterday. Mrs. F. L. Seymour, who accompanied here, went on to Brooklyn, and will not be home until tomorrow. At the first session on Monday officers were elected, and then followed an address on the child labor law, the club deciding that it would work to help establish the 10-hour-a-day law for children, 55 hours a week, with an age limit of 14. The organization also favored the plan of insisting that school superintendents or principals sign all cert

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY AMENDED

Senate Committee Makes Material Changes in the Original Document.

THE VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

Amended and emasculated to an extent that the original document is almost lost, the Santo Domingo treaty will be reported to the senate tomorrow. The committee on foreign relations completed its formal consideration of the document today and agreed to vote on it tomorrow morning.

Besides material changes in the phraseology two entirely new sections have been added, drawn by Senator Morgan. One relieves the United States government from all responsibility for the mistakes of its agents or commissioner in adjusting the debts. The other provides that the consent of the governments, whose citizens hold claims against Santo Domingo, must first be obtained before the United States can undertake adjustment.

All allusion to the Monroe doctrine is eliminated and provision is made for complete investigation by the United States authorities of all claims against the island republic. In its amended form it is expected that the treaty will be ratified after a week's debate.

The senate adopted the Bacon resolution, directing an inquiry as to the constitutionality of the administration's action in seizing the customs houses of Santo Domingo without first consulting the senate, as a part of the treaty-making power.

The President's Message.

The senate in executive session today made public the second message of President Roosevelt on the Santo Domingo treaty. The message follows:

To the Senate—I wish to call the attention of the senate at this executive session to the treaty with Santo Domingo. I feel that I ought to state to the senate that the condition of affairs in Santo Domingo is such that it is very much for the interest of that republic that action on the treaty should be had at as early a moment as the senate, after giving the matter full consideration, may find practicable. I call attention to the following facts:

First—This treaty was entered into at the earnest request of Santo Domingo itself, and is designed to afford Santo Domingo relief and assistance. Its primary benefit will be to Santo Domingo. It offers the method most likely to secure peace and to prevent war in the island.

Second—The benefit to the United States will consist chiefly in the tendency under the treaty to secure stability, order and prosperity in Santo Domingo, and the removal of the apprehension lest foreign powers make aggressions on Santo Domingo in the course of collecting claims due their citizens; for it is greatly to our interest that all the islands in the Caribbean sea should enjoy peace and prosperity and feel good will toward this country. The benefit to home creditors will come from the fact that for the first time under this treaty a practicable method of attempting to settle the debts due them will be inaugurated.

Practicable Means of Payment.

Third—Many of the debts alleged to be due from Santo Domingo to outside creditors unquestionably on their face represent far more money than ever was actually given Santo Domingo. The proposed treaty provides for a process by which impartial experts will determine what debts are valid and what are in whole or in part invalid, and will apportion accordingly the surplus revenue available for the payment of the debts. This treaty offers the only method for preventing the collection of fraudulent debts, whether owed to Americans or to citizens of other nations.

Fourth—This treaty affords the most practicable means of obtaining payment for the just claims of American citizens.

Fifth—If the treaty is ratified, creditors belonging to other nations will have exactly as good treatment as creditors who are citizens of the United States, and at the same time Santo Domingo will be protected against unjust and exorbitant claims. If it is not ratified the chances are that American creditors will fare ill as compared with those of other nations; for foreign nations being denied the opportunity to get what is rightfully due their citizens under the proposed arrangement, will be left to collect the debts due their citizens as they see fit; provided, of course, there is not permanent occupancy of Dominican territory. As in such cases the United States will have nothing to say as to what debts should or should not be collected, and as Santo Domingo will be left without aid, assistance or protection, it is impossible to state that the sums collected from it will not be improper in amount. In such event whatever is collected by means of forcible intervention will be applied to the creditors of foreign nations in preference to creditors who are citizens of the United States.

Sixth—The correspondence between the secretary of state and the minister of Haiti, submitted to the senate several days ago, shows that our position is explicitly and unreservedly that under no circumstances do we intend to acquire territory in or possession of either Haiti or Santo Domingo, it being stated in these letters that even if the two republics desired to become a part of the United States, the United States would certainly refuse its assent.

Seventh—Santo Domingo grievously needs the aid of a powerful and friendly nation. This aid we are able, and I trust that we are willing, to bestow. She has asked for this aid, and the expressions of friendship repeatedly sanctioned by the people and the government of the United States warrant her in believing that it will not be withheld in the hour of her need.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, March 6, 1905.

DYNAMITER IS BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE OF ICE

Strenuous Times in Turtle Creek Valley to Save it from Flood.

While the ice is passing out of the rivers without making any trouble, there were strenuous times in Turtle Creek yesterday. The residents along the valley worked all of Tuesday night and all day yesterday to save their property. The fire departments of all the towns in the valley were out, and dynamite was used to break up a gorge which was backing up the water in the creek and threatening the whole valley. One dynamiter was caught by a premature explosion and buried in ice, but escaped with a few bruises.

The gorge was one of the largest that has formed in the creek for a number of years. The ice commenced to run Tuesday evening, and gorged at a point below Turtle Creek. The water commenced to back up and had soon reached a stage of 20 feet or more. Cellars were flooded and many business houses in the lower part of the town were damaged. Yesterday dynamite was brought into use to break the gorge. Tony Latswas, an Italian laborer, was setting a stick of dynamite in the gorge and failed to get away before the explosion. He was buried under the ice which was thrown up. When dug out and taken to the office of a physician he was found to be only bruised.

The day was one of excitement along the valley, but the energetic use of dynamite loosened the gorge last evening and it passed out into the Monongahela river, and the creek is now about clear.

At McKeesport the ice gorge is still holding in the Youghiogheny river, but is expected to pass out today. It is rotten with the warm weather of the past few days and can do but little damage.

Will Banquet Members.

The Derry branch of the Pennsylvania railroad Y. M. C. A. will banquet its members and their ladies this evening in the decorating room of the Derry pottery. Arrangements have been made for about 400 guests. A movement for a new association building will be inaugurated and a membership contest started. This branch is one of the strongest and most promising in the railroad branch of the work.

Form New Board of Trade.

The new midtown board of trade will complete its organization at a meeting to be held tonight in the Wyoleyser public school, Liberty avenue and Fortieth street. The most progressive business men of the Twelfth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards and the lower portion of the Thirteenth ward are interested. An opportunity will be given tonight for all business men and property owners of the district to join.

SOUNDS WARNING TO LEGISLATORS

John A. Sleicher Says Indiscriminate Attacks on Corporations Are Dangerous.

FAIRBANKS TALKS TO EDITORS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The National Republican Editorial association held its annual convention in this city today. Its features were the annual address by the association's president, John A. Sleicher of Leslie's Weekly, read in his absence by Secretary A. C. Bunnell; remarks by Vice President Fairbanks and a paper by W. S. Chappeller of Mansfield, O.

Mr. Sleicher questioned whether, if the present tendency of state legislatures to indiscriminately attack corporations were permitted to go on, this country would not be inviting the worst form of socialism and possibly of anarchy. He recalled a conversation he had held with Jay Gould after the great strike in the Western Union Company some years ago, and the fact that Mr. Gould had referred to a letter written by Macauley to Henry S. Randall in 1857 in which Macauley predicted that in the nineteenth or twentieth century the United States would be brought face to face with conditions that would furnish the first real test of the perpetuity of its institution.

Vice President Fairbanks was received with enthusiasm. "Republican editors are welcome everywhere and their influence is felt everywhere," he said, and added that they were nowhere more welcome than in the national capital. He then proceeded to enlarge on the importance of giving a wise direction to the efforts of the press, and reverting to the influence of the Republican newspaper writers, said: "When we inaugurated our splendid president, Theodore Roosevelt, it was the consummation in a measure of the wise, ceaseless efforts of the Republican editors." He closed with a few words of admonition as to the importance of continued vigilance, because of the many important problems still to be solved.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William S. Cappeler, Mansfield, O.; vice presidents, George C. Rankin, Moundmouth, Ill.; Joseph M. Chapple, Boston; Lewis McKittrick, Fredonia, N. Y.; Stuart F. Reed, Clarksburg, W. Va.; secretary, A. O. Bunnell, Dansville, Ky.

ADAMS MYSTERY STILL PUZZLES THE OFFICIALS

Family Scouts Suicide Theory, and Doctor Supports Foul Play Suggestion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, March 8.—The mystery of the death of Watchman George Adams remains unsolved. His family scouts the suicide theory and their belief that he met foul play is supported by the statement of Dr. John Foster, who assisted Coroner Fox at the post-mortem, who

George Adams.

says it would have been impossible for Adams to inflict all the five wounds his body bears.

On the other hand the police are rather inclined to the suicide theory. If Adams killed himself he must have fired four shots without inflicting serious injuries before finally sending the fatal bullet to its mark. Chief of Police Horner believes this is the solution of the man's mysterious death.

The investigation is not yet completed.

FOR A PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

First Presbyterians Will Have One in the Soho District—To Cost $50,000.

The First Presbyterian congregation of Pittsburgh will back the project to erect an institutional church in Forbes street, near Brady, on the site of the old Central chapel. It is proposed to make it one of the best of its kind. The plans are being prepared by Palmer & Hornbostel, the winners in the Carnegie technical school competition, and the cost will be not less than $50,000. The Rev. Frank E. Simmons, who has charge of the work at the chapel, is working out the details of the plan, and it is a result of his efforts.

The scheme was discussed at the regular Wednesday meeting of the church members last evening. Mr. Simmons was present and explained to the congregation what the work of that district embraced and what great odds they were contending with. Miss Jean F. Kincaid, who assists him in the work, also addressed the meeting. Other addresses were made by Miss Ellen S. Kincaid, city missionary for the First church; the Rev. George J. Russell, assistant pastor of the church, and Miss Blanche Fisher, district nurse. Miss Fisher's remarks were particularly interesting, as she spoke her mind decidedly. She assured the audience the work that was being done could not be accomplished by meeting once a month, passing some resolutions, and having accounts sent forth that the gathering was an enthusiastic one. It requires personal contact and effort.

The institutional church will contain club rooms for the people of the neighborhood, a bowling alley, kitchen and general meeting room, and a large room for holding church services. An effort will be made to get all the young men of that section interested, and the building will be open every day and evening in the week.

SAVED BOY FROM DEATH.

Fell from Barge Into Chartiers Creek and Was Rescued by Act of Heroism.

Robert L. Carline and George S. Schubert rescued a young Hungarian lad from drowning in Chartiers creek yesterday afternoon. The boy, John Bolinsky, aged 11, was playing on a barge. The creek was fully 20 feet deep and filled with slush and ice. The boy's foot slipped and he plunged into the creek. He was unable to swim.

Schubert caught up a rope and ran to the bank, but fell down a flight of stairs. His breast was lacerated, but he kept on, with Carline after him. Schubert held the rope, bracing himself on the railroad ties. Carline slid down the rope and as the boy came within reach grasped him by the collar. The two were then pulled up on the bridge, and Carline bore the unconscious body of the boy to his father's home in Second street, Esplen, where he was restored to consciousness.

HEAVY TOWS ON WAY SOUTHWARD

Monongahela River Coal Company Gets Out Five Ahead of the Ice.

MANY MORE BOATS ARE GOING

In spite of a pouring rain which seemed to soak through everything but the heaviest of rubber coats, the Water street wharf yesterday presented the liveliest scene for months. The coal companies were hurrying to get their boats out ahead of the ice, and crews were being hired, stores placed on board, and a general bustle and hustle was going on along the water front.

Walking along Water street a stranger would have considered it a most remarkable scene. The sidewalks were thronged with men standing in the rain, and taking it all without a murmur. They were awaiting a call from some of the many boats loading up stores at the wharfboats.

TheMonongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company sent out about a million and a half bushels of coal yesterday morning ahead of the ice. The river is clear all the way to Cincinnati and the deal will be rushed to that port. The following boats got away during the morning: Tom Rees, Capt. Fred Dippold; Valiant, Capt. W. F. Brookhart; Iron Age, Capt. Frank Gilmore; Ed Roberts, Capt. P. W. Boll; and Sam Brown, Capt. L. C. Blair.

Fleet on Its Way South.

Each of these boats will tow 17 barges to Cincinnati except the Rees, which will go to Louisville. They started from here yesterday morning with 12 barges each. Following them went the Stella Moren, J. C. Risher, Clipper, Tornado and Volunteer, each with five barges which will be turned over to the other boats below Bellaire bridge. The Dave Wood also started for Cincinnati in charge of Capt. Harry Swaney. She will act as a harbor boat there in place of the Relief, which was wrecked in the ice. The Wood took out 10 fuel flats. Every boat down the river is short of fuel, the work of the last couple of weeks in fighting ice having exhausted their supply.

The United Coal company will send out the Helen White, Andrew Axton, Diamond and W. H. Flint. This company will ship 500,000 or 600,000 bushels. The Clyde Coal company will send down the Clyde and the A. R. Budd company the Frank Gilmore, which is now on her way up from Cincinnati with a tow of empties. The River Coal company was the only concern which got away with its tows yesterday morning. The others will probably be compelled to wait until the ice runs out from the Allegheny and Youghiogheny rivers.

Do Not Expect a Flood.

The ice was reported broken at several places up the river yesterday, but none was passing here at dark last evening. Rivermen were not worried, as the weather reports give no indications of a flood. The river will reach a good coal boat stage and there will be about 2,500,000 bushels of coal go out on this rise. The ice which is coming is fairly well rotted and the boatmen do not anticipate any trouble from it.

Reports from down the Ohio yesterday afternoon were that the ice was running so heavily at Powhattan towboats could not make their way up and had been compelled to seek shelter. This ice is from the gorge at Bellaire and Wheeling.

Packet business will be resumed on the local rivers next week. The Queen City will start from Cincinnati Saturday and leave here for that city next Wednesday afternoon. The Kanawha river packets will also get started next week, the Kanawha being reported on her way to this city now. The Greenland, now at Point Pleasant, will run to Charleston and catch her regular day back, arriving here Friday of next week. The Lorena will probably get out of the ice up the Muskingum river and renew her trips between this city and Zanesville.

Packets to Start Monday.

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown boats are scheduled to start next Monday and will make the regular daily trips thereafter. This is the first packet navigation for several months, and it is the first trip of the Queen City this season. With the departure of the Queen for Cincinnati next Wednesday navigation from this city to Memphis, Tenn., will be resumed and regular trips will be made three days of each week.

The valuation of the property owned by Nathaniel McCrum, in the Fourteenth ward, which is wanted by the government for improvements to be made to Lock No. 1, in the Monongahela, will be decided by a jury. The owner demanded $60,000. Viewers awarded him $17,000. The government considers this excessive and the case will go to a jury.

Will Be No Flood Here.

There will be no flood at Pittsburgh. The stage of water here will not exceed 16 or 18 feet, and it will have to rise quite rapidly to reach that, as the cold weather above is checking the rise. The Ohio river at Davis Island dam last night showed a stage of 11.6 feet and rising about two-tenth feet an hour. There are seven miles of ice between Pittsburgh and Freeport. A great deal of lower Allegheny ice passed out yesterday morning. From Freeport up the Allegheny is frozen solid and the ice shows no sign of breaking, as the weather is much colder there than here and the temperature is about at freezing point. Water is running over the top of the ice. The Youghiogheny ice is gorging out and will probably pass here some time today.

Only two accidents occurred on the big fleet of coal barges which the River Coal Company sent out yesterday. James Wiley went out to oil the crank as the Rival was passing Baden. He got caught between the pitman and the fantail and had both legs broken. He was brought to this city last night and taken to Mercy hospital. The J. C. Risher beached two barges about 150 feet out from the sawmill at Neville. There was ice under the barges at Glasshouse Riffle and she grounded the barges there, but kept them afloat until she reached the sawmill. Boats will take the right going down. The barges are in good condition and will probably be saved with their contents.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 11.6 feet and the river was rising slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 19.6 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Levi J. Werkum, Madison, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. On account of the heavy fog which prevailed over the entire length of the river during the night all of the packets were late in arriving. They were forced to tie up to the bank till the fog raised before they could proceed on the intended journey. The J. T. Hatfield and Val P. Collin arrived with tows of coal from the Kanawha late this evening. They will clean up the harbor for owners and then return to the mines with empties. There is every prospect that the Licking will run out some time early tomorrow morning. On account of the rain and thaws and heavy snows the stream had risen several feet at Falmouth, Ky. This water usually comes down with a rush and carries everything before. In some cases the water from the Licking has been known to strike the Ohio side of the river. Cloudy, with light showers till noon. Growing colder.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 9 inches and rising. The main channel ice gorge passed out at 3 a. m., doing no damage. The Ohio is now open from Pittsburgh to all points below. Colder, with rain and snow.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and rising slowly. River and creek ice still firm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 6 inches and rising. Snowing and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather raining. No boats.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather cloudy and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 13 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather snow.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool with a good steady rain all day.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 7 feet 4 inches in canal; 5 feet 2 on falls; 18 feet below locks. Weather cloudy and cooler.

MORGANTOWN—River 14 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather rainy and colder.

Assistant Postmaster General Named.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president today sent to the senate the name of Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts to be first assistant postmaster general.

AFTER THE TURTLE CREEK GORGE BROKE UP

Trolley Tracks Were Obstructed by Masses of Ice Left by Receding Waters.

Large Cakes of Ice Left in the Streets.

The Crown of Womanhood Is Motherhood.

THE crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. And how few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectaut mothers to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Stephens. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

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MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys is concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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"As your 'Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me, I am pleased to tell you my experience," writes Mrs. Belle Griffith, of Cherokee, Ky. "I had been troubled with indigestion, female troubles and urinary trouble for three years, also neuralgia and a dizzy headache; after taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines I was greatly improved in health. Can sew on machine now, something I had not done in three years, and can eat almost anything I wish. Am pleased to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to any of my friends. I feel that you have a wonderful remedy."

"For fifteen years I sufferd each month with severe pains, and this suffering increased until my general health became so poor I could hardly get around," writes Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Buncom, Oregon. "My husband wished me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and be advised his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' When I commenced taking these medicines could hardly stand on my feet, and to sit down was even worse than standing. Before I had taken one bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' I began to feel better, and since taking ten bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets I feel stronger than I have for years. I believe that all women suffering as I did can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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KUROPATKIN'S WEAKNESS.

His Bureaucratic Training Impels Him to Take Everything on Himself in Conducting Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—A general who has just returned from the front says that Gen. Kuropatkin's faults as commander-in-chief are due to his bureaucratic training and his desire to keep all the reins in his own hands. Instead of relying on the judgment of the army commanders to carry out his general orders he made of them simply orderlies for the transmission of specific orders to individual units and kept constantly before him a map showing the location not only of the corps but of the brigades and regiments, and undertook to control the movement of every unit.

"The genius of Napoleon," says the general referred to, "could not accept the task Kuropatkin set himself."

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To realize just how good this grape juice is, send 10 cents for a trial bottle—not an ordinary small sample, but the regular 10 cent bottle.

If your dealer cannot or will not supply you with Vineland Grape Juice, we will deliver to you one quart bottle, all charges paid, for $0.25 or one dozen pints for $1.75.

VINELAND GRAPE JUICE CO.,
Vineland, N. J.

DANDRUFF!
CURED FOR 50 CTS.

ONE BOTTLE OF
Wyeth's Cream of Sage and Sulphur
Will Cure any Case of Dandruff or Money Back

It is the most wonderful Hair Tonic, Invigorator and Restorer known to Mankind. Its action is quick and sure. It will restore gray hair—will cure falling hair and Baldness.

WYETH CHEMICAL CO.

GENTLEMEN—I wish to tell you of a fact which I regard as very remarkable. All my life I have been troubled with a quantity of dandruff on my head and in my hair. About a year ago I got a bottle of Sage and Sulphur and used it just once, expecting of course to continue the treatment, but neglected it for several days, and before I got around to use it again I found I was completely cured, my scalp remained clean and smooth with not a trace of dandruff ever since.

WM. B. YOUNG, Jr.
34 Edmonds St., Rochester, N. Y.

Ask your Druggist
50 Cents a Bottle
If your druggist does not sell it we will send you a large bottle prepaid for 50 cents
WYETH CHEMICAL CO
Rochester, N. Y.

Want your CHANDELIERS, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES to be right? Come and see our immense stock—Best goods in the world—Prices always moderate—

REINEKE, WILSON CO.,
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THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD.
BOTTLED Coca-Cola
At all Soda Fountains, Groceries, Cafes and Stands.

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FIFTH AVE., 1436—Thomas L. Matthews.
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FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6002—Jos. T. Hill.
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HERRON AVE., COR. CENTER AVE.—James Feasey.
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LARIMER AVE., 410—F. J. Brehm.
LINCOLN AVE., COR. LEMINGTON—G. P. Prentice.
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PARK AVE., 101, COR. CARVER ST.—R. E. McKelvey.
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PENN AVE., 5409—G. W. Tod, Druggist.
PENN AVE., 6000, COR. HIGHLAND—East End Drug Company.
SECOND AVE., 844, GLENWOOD—S. M. Finska.
SHILOH ST., 36—M. E. Taylor.
TEMPLE ST., COR. WARD—W. S. Roach.
THIRTY-THIRD ST., 437—McNally's Pharmacy.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., COR. PENN AVE.—P. C. Schilling Company.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—50 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $2.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
609 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue—Tri-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1865.

HARDWOOD FLOOR LAYERS AND SCRAPERS—1736 Farmers Bank building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through the advertisement.

JANITOR—With experience as engineer of gas engine; by day; permanent; good place for man and wife; can have rooms on premises. Address 1252, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through the advertisement.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMEN.
MERCANTILE BUREAU, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN—Experienced in handling and storing lumber. Apply at once, Bernard Ostdiek Company, 1129 Penn. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 418 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ONE practical paint grinder. Address K 282, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ROCK DRILL RUNNERS—Rate 25c per hour; well drill runners, rate 20c per hour; steady employment. Apply to H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., on the work at Safe Harbor, Lancaster county, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LOCAL and state salesmen.
MERCANTILE BUREAU, 434 Fourth ave.

SOLICITORS—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition; salary and commission to good men. H. B. Pierce, 500-502 Diamond bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—Three good live men to work on high-grade proposition; the commissions are 331 Peoples-Nat building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

TWO first-class cabinet makers, no carpenters need apply; steady work to A1 men. Wilkinsburg & Co., 1817 22nd st., Allenheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith, helpers and finishers. Inquire Gerber Carriage Co., 2018 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Master mechanic, thoroughly familiar with electric cranes and general repairs. Address M 107, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PATTERNMAKER, misters, machinist; also handy man.
MERCANTILE BUREAU, 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Two experienced stockmen for furniture warehouse. Apply 508-510 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Man capable of handling well organized force of house janitors. Applicants must give three references. Address F. O. Box 1458. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced pants cutter and trimmer for popular-priced tailoring. 622 Smithfield st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

GIRLS—Wanted, to work on power sewing machines; experience not necessary. Apply Lappe Glove Factory, 185 Spring Garden ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework, to leave city; small family; reference. Apply 1230 Washington ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Good, general housework; family of three. Inquire Pound & Boos, Wood and Oliver ave., Pittsburgh.

GIRL—Neat colored girl for general housework; reference required. 716 Maryland ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS—Experienced bindery girls. Dorman Printing Co., 1200 Liberty ave.

WANTED at once, lady canvassers at $3 a day and commission. 2, 2, Ayer & Co., 434 Third ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Active, attractive woman, not over 35, to act business mgr. and subscription agent; publisher of an established periodical. Address at once, Charles Dexter, 921 Diamond st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Forty People Secured Help and Situations

Yesterday through Gazette Male and Female Help Ads—Cost only a penny a word, and one insertion does the business. They are great pullers.

Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

by advertising in the Want Columns of the daily and Sunday Gazette; penny a word—seven days for price of six

The following people secured help by using The Gazette Want Ads:

G. HASTINGS, BRUNSWICK HOTEL.
JOS. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.
VIRGINIA PEANUT COMPANY, 12 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
J. G. RIDDELL, 427 LIBERTY AVENUE.
BRAHAM PEN CO., CINCINNATI, O.
W. P. STREET, HOME HOTEL.
PIONEER LIGHT COMPANY, 132 SEVENTH STREET.
J. GOLDMAN, DUQUESNE, PA.
C. T. STOUGHTON, 3705 FIFTH AVENUE.
MANAGER STROUSE, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
NEW ERA CHEMICAL CO.
J. W. BARNER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, ALLEGHENY, PA.
W. D. JARVIS, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
ED. M. DRURY, 234 FOURTH AVENUE.
N. CHRISTOPHER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
MILES PROCESS PRINTING COMPANY.
ARNFELD'S STORE, PENN AVENUE.
JOS. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.
M. WILLIAMS, 311 BESSEMER BLDG.
M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY.
THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOGGS AVENUE.
J. P. GASSLEIN, PENN BUILDING.
B. RISTON, 2503 FIFTH AVENUE.
REBATE TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.
CARNEGIE STEEL CO. GALVANIZING PLANT.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.
H. B. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.
SIMEN, BESSEMER BUILDING.
T. TEBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.
H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.
M. O. G. BAIR, 802 REBECCA STREET.
SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.
W. W. CLALFIN, 6119 PENN AVENUE.
LIGGETT & LENNOX, FOURTH AVENUE.
PITTSBURGH FLOOR CO., 1710 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.
U. S. INDEMNITY CO.
RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads.

R. E. HOLMES, 229 HERRON AVENUE.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
M. C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
G. H. BROWN, 168 PLYMOUTH STREET.
E. A. WILLIAMS, 724 JAMES STREET.
A. B. FERRY, WASHINGTON STREET.
J. R. HULSE, 1510 LOCUST STREET.
P. BROCK, 910 WYLIE AVENUE.
T. D. LEWIS, 516 WASHINGTON STREET.
JOHN YOUNG, ROSS, PA.
S. J. MESSING, 1212 PALO ALTO STREET.
JOHN MAYES, BELLEVUE, PA.
A. M. BELL, 749 JACKSON ST.
WILLIAM BRUNER, 2528 WEBSTER AVENUE.
D. M. COWHERS, ELIZABETH, PA.
E. MANNING, SPAHR AND ALDER STREETS.
G. LUPTON, 111 PERRY STREET.
G. E. HOLMES, 710 HOLMES STREET.
ADAM RUSH, ETNA, PA.
JOHN GRUFFIN, 2811 BEDFORD AVENUE.
PAUL T. CRAWFORD, 1611 BEDFORD AVENUE.
C. R. EURGOYNE, 908 SANDUSKY STRETE.
JOHN BOYD, 460 ALPINE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
MORRIS C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
E. C. BRAUN, 223 FORTIETH STREET.
F. SCHNEIDERLOCH, 429 NORTH AVENUE.
H. WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
J. ROSS, 236 GRANT STREET, MILLVALE.
WALTER FULLERTON, 187 FRANKIN STREET.
G. L. HOHNIS, 109 PERRY STREET.
H. ROBERTS, 5743 PARKER STREET.
G. E. SIMPSON, 742 MARYLAND AVENUE.
A. P. ROSE, 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. H. REHS, 1224 WYLIE AVENUE.
A. DURSON, 126 ANDERSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. E. ABERSOLD, 825 MAIN STREET, CARNEGIE, PA.
L. J. KNOR, 112 BALKAM STREET, ALLEGHENY.
HARRY RISTON, TALBOT AVENUE, BRADDOCK, PA.
I. B. MILLER, MORNINGSIDE, EIGHTEENTH WARD.
CHARLES CRAWFORD, 119 DUNLAP AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
FRANK HEFFLES, PHILLIPS STREET AND SHADY AVENUE.
R. JONES, 235 BRIAR STREET, DUQUESNE, PA.
GEORGE H. KRESS, 10 STRATTON LANE.
A. MAXWELL, BARNESVILLE, OHIO.
D. M. COWHER, ELIZABETH, PA.
C. A. ROSE, 1619 FORBES STREET.
FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.
FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.
W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE.
ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.
J. W. BLACK, 238 FOURTH AVENUE.
FRANK PAGE, SHADY AVENUE.
S. A. STEPHEN, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
J. W. BLACK, 6708 McPHERSON STREET.
R. RUBENSTEIN, 911 FIFTH AVENUE.
C. A. ABERSOLD, CARNEGIE, PA.
HENRY WEBER, SHERIDANVILLE, PA.
FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.
ED BROCK, 812 CHESTNUT STREET.
FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
S. T. CLINE, 1002 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
FRANK STERNS, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1004 FORBES STREET.
J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.
HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.
C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.
F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.
J. BILLINGS, 260 E. OHIO STREET.
ED. FEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.
M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.
CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.
A. WILL, 12 WEIBLE STREET.
WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.
R. T. ERSKINE, COR. WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.
H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.
C. H. McKENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.
S. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.
C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.
J. FOX, 85 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 855 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.
J. A. NAYLOR, 45 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 82 CONGRESS STREET.
E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. L. GOLDSMITH, 533 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 811 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
CHAS. F. PERRET, 202 WICK STREET.
H. R. RUFF, 1230 ARCH STREET.
F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Female Help

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE, IF YOU SECURE A SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.
(Read conditions on coupon.)

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS—To sell the wonderful New Improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbendable, unburnable, unbreakable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co. Coin money. Agents are selling thousands. Call or address Pioneer Light Co., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Your photograph on a pillow top of sateen linen handkerchiefs, table linen, etc.; these tops may be washed as many times as desired. National Photo Pillow Top Co., room 202, 419 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Agents wanted. Open evenings. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Canvassers of all descriptions make big income working for us selling a new 25c article; write for information; sample for 25c; satisfaction guaranteed. King Manufacturing Co., 1335 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted to get wise and carry a pocketful of money by selling the original "Ziegler" high candle-power gas light. New agents are making $10 to $15 per day. Call or write to
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—A bonanza for agents and good house canvassers; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS; "Willtom No. 6;" nothing like it; sells on sight. Call or address Willtom Gas Light Co., 3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION wanted by educated, thoroughly capable woman, 38 years old; position as housekeeper in private family or large establishment; able to keep accounts, look after children's education, cater for fine table and look after help; can give German and French lessons if desired; have best of New York and Boston references. Address V 151, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMAN—Young, with three years' experience, desires position as cashier in hotel or restaurant; reference. Address F 106, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted in wholesale grocery or warehouse. Address box 272, Coraopolis, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMAN—Young, stenographer, desires position. Address M 152, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITIONS for first-class help, hotel cooks, chambermaids, dishwashers, waitresses, stenographers, housework girls. Quick service. 9242 Grant. 2241 Main.

WANT day's work for first-class washers and ironers, housecleaning, etc. Quick service. 9242 Grant. 2242 Main.

SITUATION—German girl wants situation; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Real Estate.

List your property with us
for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

We have customers for all kinds of real estate and business opportunities. See us for results.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

GOOD modern house and outbuildings, with from 10 to 25 acres of desirable land, with fruit and truck garden, thirty minutes' ride from city, principals only. Address K 107, The Gazette.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.
We have buyers waiting.
H. A. Lappe Company, Real Estate Brokers.
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg. Bell 1058 Court.

List your real estate for sale with
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
Literature mailed upon request.
432 WOOD STREET.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Business Opportunities.

We have customers for all kinds of real estate and business opportunities. See us for results.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A party with $3,500 to purchase a business that will net 30 per cent; this investment will stand all investigation and is the safest and best investment on the market. Address J 159, The Gazette.

List your real estate for sale with
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

Partners.

WANTED—Partner, machinist and instrument maker, for light repairing; must have a few hundred dollars. Address D 106, The Gazette.

Houses.

WANTED to purchase, a seven or eight-room house in Sewickley. Good location. Address H 122, care Gazette.

List your real estate for sale with
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

Farms.

List your real estate for sale with
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

Timber Lands.

WANTED—Timber lands of all descriptions; full particulars required; have purchasers. Box 81, Danielsville, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

WANT TO BUY—Range Copper, Pittsburgh Mining, Milling and Tunnel Co.; must be cheap; name price and amount of shares. Address K 107, The Gazette.

List your real estate for sale with
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A second-hand typewriter, Smith Premier preferred. Address V 121, care Gazette.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant

WANTED.—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Room and board by two gentlemen; Oakland or East End; give full particulars and price. Address G 106, The Gazette.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

AVALON—The Elbernon, 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple, or two gentlemen, with board; on car line. 'Phone 9029 R. Bellevue.

CATO ST., 502—Large, newly furnished front room; board if desired; Atwood car.

DAVISON ST., 4518—Neatly furnished front room; board; private family; gentlemen; near Butler.

FIFTH AVE., 4208—Large room, with board for two, $52.00. Schenley, 793-R.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes st., Oakland—Large, pleasant rooms; all conveniences; excellent table.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; meals served. 9115-J, Highland.

EVALINE ST., 323—Large, well furnished front room; breakfast and dinner; private family; gentlemen.

HERMITAGE ST., 7331—Two nicely furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; $5 and $6 week.

HIGHLAND AVE., 501, North—Nicely furnished room, board, $6 week; 'phone 2187 R. Highland.

KEDRON AVE., 7127—One or two furnished rooms; one alcove; board if desired.

MARCHAND ST., 6309 and 6311—Large front room, second floor, one third floor, first-class board; all conveniences.

MILLVALE AVE., 345, cor. Liberty—Newly furnished rooms, board, for two each; Bell 'phone.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two nice front rooms, with good board, in choice location of Shadyside; 20 minutes to city; reasonable. Address U 140, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

"THE FRANKLIN," rooms and board, Sheridan and Hoeveler sts. Bell 'phone 9062-J, Highland.

WALNUT ST., 5505, Shadyside—Second floor furnished room; private family; breakfast if desired; gentlemen.

Allegheny.

BELVEDERE—Good rooms and board. 505 Union ave., Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Boarders, mealers, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; reasonable terms.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BERTHA ST., 24, Mt. Washington—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BOQUET ST., 215, below Forbes—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

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We have for sale or rent "MOOREWOOD PLACE," situated in Moorewood ave., Shadyside, adjoining the Kuhn, Thaw, McGinley, Skelding and Shaw residences. This beautiful property consists of a lot 200x200 ft. with stone cottage of 10 rooms; a large stone wall surrounds property. Some of the features of this elegant house are stone fireplaces with copper fixtures, tiled floors throughout entire first story, hardwood floors in all bedrooms; 3 bathrooms; fine servants' quarters, electric plant, hot water heating plant, cement sidewalks, etc. Everything about this house has the stamp of individuality and refined elegance. Will sell for $50,000 (original cost $63,000) or will rent for $200 a month completely furnished.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.
$500 CASH—ALLEGHENY HOME.

We will rent if not sold by the 15th of this month, modern dwelling of 9 rooms, in Perrysville ave. district (one square from Perrysville ave.); you can buy this house for $500 cash, remainder easy payments. See us at once.
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311 Fourth ave.

$8,800 WILL BUY IT.
You Pay As Rent.
Perrysville Avenue District.

New 6-room reception hall residence, with finished attic, bath, electric light, gas, decorated handsomely, solid cabinet mantels, with plate mirrors; pipes for hot air; three coats of paint, grained inside; lot faces 50-foot street and 30-foot street rear; an opportunity and easily paid for. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave., Allegheny—Handsome colonial house; lot 100x150; choicest location in the city; must be sold at once; a good opportunity for a bargain.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., opposite Duquesne ave.—Two brand new substantially, elegantly built 11-room houses; magnificent view; healthiest location in Greater Pittsburgh; two car lines available. Inquire 3370 Perrysville ave. Bell 'phone 1051-J, Cedar.

ALLEGHENY.
A SECOND WARD BARGAIN.

Frame house of 6 rooms; lot 20x100, level; paved street and alley; price reduced to $2,500 for quick sale.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Farms.

90 acres in Spring township, Crawford Co., Pa.; 8-roomed frame house built last season and a good bank barn 45x60; well watered by living streams and wells at house and barn; 5 acres in fruit of all kinds and all first quality; handy to graded schools; 1½ miles to Springboro, a good thriving town of about 1,000 people. Price $3,400. One-half down and balance to suit purchaser.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. Send for List. 331 Fourth ave.

FARMS—FARMS.

If you want to buy a farm, we have them from 2 acres to 300 acres; some for exchange; send for our list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

LARGEST FARM DEALERS IN COUNTRY.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO.,
806 Park Bldg.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

FOR SALE—Nice country home; ten acres, with coal, spring and fruit; 1¼ miles from Charleroi electric, Brownsville road, Snowden township; good six-room house, stone cellar, large stable, with basement; spring house, etc. Jas. M. Gaston, R. D. 3, Finleyville, Pa.

FARM—40 acres, very productive, good buildings; 3 never-failing springs; price $5,000; mortgage, $2,800, balance cash. Address A. F. Wible, 1010 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Business Property.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

FOR SALE—"Hump District," Fifth ave., within 4 squares of the court house, 3 well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; keep your eye on this district for the next two years; anyone purchasing property in this district will certainly get handsome returns for their investment.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

No. 230 Third ave. Lot 15 feet by 80 feet.

FRANK I. GOSSER,
Attorney for Estate,
524 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.
SUMMER HOME FOR SALE!
UNDOUBTEDLY THE
BEST $3,500 VALUE!

This splendid summer home, comprising 7 acres, is situated on Pan Handle railroad, 20 miles from Pittsburgh. House is a frame dwelling of 7 rooms; property also consists of good barn and outbuildings, 132 plum trees, 30 apple trees and 28 cherry trees. Natural gas free.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave., first floor.

THE finest shore property in Maine, situated on a point; fine beaches, grand cliffs, deep water, safe harbor; extended and grand view; well covered with fine trees; short distance from Bar Harbor by water; one hundred to five hundred acres; the most beautiful spot on the coast of Maine. C. H. Emery, Ellsworth, Maine.

Lots.
ONLY $3,750.
BARTLETT ST.

Near Shady ave.—Fine building lot 50x120 feet; street paved, sewered; water and gas; all improvements paid.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.
MONEY TO LOAN
on
IMPROVED PROPERTY,
City or Suburban.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN ON
ALLEGHENY COUNTY MORTGAGES.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 FRICK BUILDING.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money to Loan on Mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 683.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, notes and collaterals. Box 1695.

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J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. B. B. BLACK, 247 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate.—Special.

We have customers for all kinds of real estate and business opportunities. See us for results.

S - V - T-H-O-M-P-S-O-N- C-O-
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

List your real estate for sale with
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

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ERBITT HOUSE—This well-known and the most popular all-the-year-round house in Cape May, for sale, to close an estate; has the largest trade of any house in town, being long established, with best class of patronage, containing 42 bedrooms, completely furnished throughout; now open for any one to step in and continue business; easy terms. Apply on premises or address J. J. M'CONNELL, Adm.

For Sale or Exchange.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
ARONSON BLDG. 646 FIFTH AVE.
OFFERS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE THE FOLLOWING:
MONEY-MAKING OPPORTUNITIES:

WYLIE AVE., near court house, 13-room modern brick house renting for $1,300 year.

FIFTH AVE., near High school, two 3-story bricks; 80 feet frontage.

CENTER AVE., near Fulton st., two brick buildings renting for $720 a year.

FORBES ST., near Magee st., modern business building, renting well.

SECOND AVE., near Wabash depot, good paying property, suitable for warehouse.

BOQUET ST., near Atwood, fine 9-room brick residence; equity $5,000.

All of the above must be disposed of this week; offer what you have. Particulars from EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
Aronson building, 646 Fifth ave.
THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue. Three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on a lot 40x150. All rented to first-class tenants; owner will exchange for East End property, or business property, or unimproved property, well located.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
EMSWORTH.

Nine-room modern dwelling; large lot; we will accept vacant lot as first payment and balance monthly payments.

We also have other improved properties in exchange for vacant ground.
C. B. LAWTON,
Keystone Bldg.,
324 Fourth ave., city.

FOR EXCHANGE—I have something good to offer in exchange for a stock of notions or shoes; worth $1,000 to $2,000; will act quickly. Address X 140, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six lots in Thirty-fifth ward, $1,500, or exchange for small house; will pay difference or assume mortgage. Central Meat Market, Webster and Fulton.

M'KEESPORT—6-room dwelling, 2 blocks from new tube works; lot 36x140, $3,300; will exchange for farm.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

Machinery.
IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE
OR A BOILER, SEE US.

We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.

Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.

Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
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MACHINERY.
5000-lb. Steam hammer.
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600-lb. Steam hammer.
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Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps,
Electrical Equipments, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
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Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
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Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Locock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. to 8 H. P. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

ONE 35-H. P. Columbus gas engine and belting; one 25-K. W. Bullock generator 110-v; good as new, ready for use. Eichbaum Company, Phipps Power Bldg.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, oil, hot tubes, pulleys.
PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.

I HAVE JUST ARRIVED from St. Louis with an extra good carload of mules. Will be on sale after Monday at corner of Third st. and Penn ave. Also from 50 to 100 constantly on hand at my feed barn, Main and Alexander sts., West End, Pittsburgh. Don't forget the sale barn, corner of Third and Penn ave.
PHILIP STEINMILLER, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE March 10, 1 o'clock, of 40 head of horses, drivers, general business and draught teams to weigh 3,300 pounds. Also two black teams. Grant Shuster, Freeport, Pa.

FOR SALE—Six-year-old bay horse; weight about 1,500 lbs.; sound and good worker. Address August Timm, 3168 Brighton road, Allegheny.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Household Effects.
AT PRIVATE SALE.
Furnishings of
1015 Western ave., Allegheny.

Pianos.

MATHUSHEK upright, bargain. SUTER'S, 6202 Penn ave. Mail inquiries desired.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities

CROWN REALTY CO.,
Office 506 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

MEAT AND POULTRY, OYSTER AND BUTTER AND EGG MARKET—Located in the East End, on one of the main streets; 2 coolers, 2 ice boxes, marble top counters, 3 blocks, racks and all fixtures complete, up to date; did a business last year of $10,726; can show books and verify the same; 6 living rooms, good cellar, laundry and inside closet; rent $45; 2-year lease; could consider part cash and good security; good reasons for selling; place will invoice $1,600; for quick sale $750.

POOL ROOM AND BOWLING ALLEY—In suburban district of Pittsburgh; catering to a good class of people; 2 pool tables, 4 bowling alleys, all complete; on ground floor; rent $75 a month; good lease; this place did an average business of $24 a day last year, with just 3 alleys and no pool tables; they are now completing the fourth alley, which will almost double their receipts for the coming year; for quick sale this place can be bought for $2,000.

GROCERY—In one of the finest locations in the East End; doing a business of $85 a week cash; rent $25 a month; 2 living rooms and cellar; yearly lease; price $550.

MILK ROUTE—Located in the East End; established 3 years; doing a good business; one horse, one wagon, 6 large cans, 500 bottles and all necessary utensils; will sacrifice for $400.
CROWN REALTY COMPANY,
Office, 506 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Department Store—In a good town of 25,000 population; 30 miles from Pittsburgh; large trade; will invoice $18,000.

Drygoods, Furnishing and Notion Store—Near city; invoice, $4,000.

We have Drug Stores, Hardware Stores, Groceries, etc.
See us before buying.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
908-909 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
GROCERY STORE.
OLD ESTABLISHED STAND.
DOING A FINE BUSINESS.
$2,000

Good, clean, salable stock of goods, all fixtures, etc.; doing a business of $2,000 month; rent $40.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
503-504 Times Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

At all times there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
Established 1883.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GENERAL STORE.

Directly in the oil and coal belt of Venango county; old established stand; sales average $25,000 year; owners in another business and will sell at inventory; legal market prices will inventory about $8,000; purchaser can have lease long as desired on large storeroom and warehouse and cellar at $15 per month.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.

Nice, bright store, corner two leading thoroughfares in Allegheny; sales average over $200 per week; rent for store and six good living rooms only $30 per month; stock and fixtures invoice about $900; sell at cost; nothing asked for good will.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTE—Without any exception this is the best route in the city of Pittsburgh; clearing not less than $250 a month, which can be verified; route is all on paved streets and in the thickest settled district; handling 1,000 dailies and 1,200 Sundays. This is a business that has a steady income for a lifetime. Think this over, and then find if you can get a better this over, and then find if you can get a better this over, and then find if you can get a better
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—One of the finest stands we have ever offered; fine corner location on best street, in splendid suburban town; large room, completely equipped with first-class fixtures; doing strictly cash business of $200 to $300 per week; will invoice fully $1,500. Price only $1,200, or will invoice if desired.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Well located in East End; clean, attractive stock; rent of store room and 6 living rooms, only $30; present sales about $75 per week, which can be increased; invoice price inked, $600.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT.

Good manufacturing town and no competition; receipts $200 per week; price, including furniture of six living rooms, $700.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

SALOON—Youngstown, Ohio, for sale cheap to quick buyer; one of best in town; 9 furnished rooms, beer garden connection; the only one in town; all for $2,500. J. C. Mueller, 403 Dollar Bank Bldg., Youngstown, O.

FOR SALE—Newspaper route that has sold for $1,800. On account of financial difficulties this route can be secured by party who has $500. Address Lock Box 507, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEAT MARKET—Best stand in Homestead; doing big cash business; bargain if sold soon. 351 Eighth ave., Homestead.

WANTED—A party with $200 to join me in the oil business. Address G 107, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a first-class oil lease. Address G 107, The Gazette.

WE SELL established business places of all kinds and locations.
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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE — In city; 9 rooms, all furnished; mill district; price $250.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

We have customers for all kinds of real estate and business opportunities. See us for results.
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Sewing Machines.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES

New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.
CLEARANCE SALE, ALL MAKES, of shop-worn and second hand sewing machines. Your own.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST. next Bijou Theater.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

THE largest and best place in town to buy chandeliers, gas lights, globes, burners and mantles of all descriptions.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
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PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1502, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND POULTRY RECEIVED DAILY AT LEVENSON BROS., 615 FIFTH AVE. WHOLESALE TO THE TRADE.

FOUR SAFES, standing and flat desk, office rail, lot counters, showcases and shelving; scales. 559 Seventh ave.

ONE barber chair, two mirrors, one washstand and other articles. Apply to Walter ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Good fresh family cow; quiet and gentle. H. Conman, Forward and Shady aves., Pittsburgh.

WAGON—Delivery wagon in first-class condition; weight 1,800; cost $185; will sell for $100. 418 Diamond st.

FOR SALE—Glass office partition, showcase, counter, etc. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 418 Sixth ave.

GROCERY FIXTURES—For sale, old or new, easy payments. R. W. McKain, 418 House bldg.

MUSKOKA—For sale, 40-foot launch. For particulars, address box 105, Lindsay, Ontario.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easy terms. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

POOL tables; easy payments; counters; cases; 3 Market sq.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY AUCTION AND STORAGE CO.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 10, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS, 124 AND 126 NINTH ST.

Furnishment of an East End Residence, embracing Fine Oil Paintings and Engravings, Silver Tea Service, Upright Piano, Large Mantel Mirror, Handsome Oak Chamber Suites, Birdseye Maple Dresser, Brass End, Mirror-Domed Wardrobes and Chiffoniers, Handsome Parlor Suits, Leather Library Suite, Leather Couch, Chairs and Rockers, Bookcase and Books, Windsor Folding Bed, Mattresses and Bedding, Large Oak Sideboard, Extension Table, China Closet and Leather Dining Chairs, Dishes and Glassware. Also at 1 o'clock, Brussels and Velvet Carpets for rooms and halls, Ornaments and Velvet Rugs and Druggets, Linoleums, Refrigerators, Stoves and Kitchen Utensils.

HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCELER, McGILL & McCLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1905, by Harry J. Graham, Frank J. Alexander and Alexander Black, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Manufacturers and Consumers Supply Company, the character and object of which are for the purpose of selling at retail merchandise pertaining to house furnishing, farm equipment and electrical appliances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Chancler, McGill & McClung, solicitors.

J. M'F. CARPENTER, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—The undersigned will apply to the department of internal affairs of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 10, 1905, for warrant to survey land situate in North Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: East by land of James T. Gormley, south by lands of Matthews or Hutchison heirs, west and north by lands of James T. Gormley, containing about sixteen (16) acres, now in possession of applicant. James T. Gormley. March 8, 1905.

L. C. BARTON, Proctor, No. 504 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. Roy A. Neel against the propeller "Dauntless," No. 5, May term, 1905. In admiralty. Notice is hereby given that, having been appointed by the said court commissioner to make report and distribution of the funds realized from the sale of the said vessel, I will attend to the duties of the said appointment at my office, room No. 504 Federal building, Pittsburgh, to said district, on Monday, March 20, 1905, at 3 p. m., where and when all parties interested may attend. William T. Lindsey, Commissioner.

WISE & MINOR, 1527 Park building, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 1098, October term, 1904. Mary Elizabeth Hoon vs. George Hoon. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To George Hoon, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

C. G. KISKADDON, Attorney-at-Law, 807 Peoples Savings Bank building. Dissolution notice—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James C. Murdoch and Samuel Walker Barnes, under the firm name of Murdoch & Barnes, was dissolved on the 7th day of March, 1905, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said Samuel Walker Barnes, to whom all claims are requested to be presented for payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James C. Murdoch, Samuel Walker Barnes.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lawrence Keane, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 609 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Fetke, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Augusta Roepke, Executrix, in care of her attorney.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of William H. H. Armstrong, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Union Trust Company, Administrator, c. t. a., Nos. 335-339 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. C. OSBURN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 420 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elmer E. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. Miller, Executrix, Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William S. Herriman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha Herriman, Executrix, No. 617 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. HARVEY THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth White, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. Clyde Quigley, Administrator, 26 House, Allegheny county, Pa.

WILLIAMS & EDWARDS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 428 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ira J. Whitaker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Blanch L. Wilson, Executrix, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

ESTATE of Walter L. Merwin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Walter L. Merwin, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. Maria Louise Merwin, 6128 Howe street. William W. Wishart, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond street.

T. J. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Fountain R. Hamerly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Teresa Hamerly, Administratrix, No. 45 Homestead street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. G. BASSETT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 732 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rose A. Fitzsimmons, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew J. Fitzsimmons, Administrator, Day st., Allegheny, Pa.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 418 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Quigley, deceased, late of Hampton township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted

NEW YORK SPECIALTIES MADE NEW HIGH RECORDS

Reading, Atchison and Smelting Were Leaders in the Advance—Activity in Crucible Steel the Chief Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was dull and irregular yesterday until shortly after noon, when activity and strength in a few specialties gave the general market the appearance of strength and there was a recovery all along the line. Reading was the strongest stock and on large transactions advanced ⅝ per cent to 98⅞, which was the final sale of the day. This is the nearest the stock ever got to par in its long and varied career, and confident predictions were made that 100 would be reached this week. The buying was by several large houses which have from time to time been prominent in the stock, but the story in the exchange was that the principal back of the purchases was a director of the Pennsylvania railroad. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western rose 9 per cent to 369, and Delaware & Hudson 3¾ per cent to 192¼. Reading first and second preferred did not share in the strength of the stocks mentioned.

Atchison was the strongest of the granger railroads and advanced to 92⅛, the highest reached on this movement. The preferred rallied to 103¼ and closed at the best. The Harriman group of stocks was slightly depressed during the early dealings by London's sales of Union Pacific, but the loss was subsequently regained and the market closed ⅛ higher for Union Pacific and ⅜ higher for Southern Pacific. St. Paul rallied late in the day and closed ⅝ higher than on Tuesday. Rock Island closed ⅝ higher.

Pennsylvania rallied nearly a point to 143 and closed ⅜ per cent up for the day. The announcement was made that the board of directors of Pennsylvania had authorized a total expenditure of $31,000,000 for construction work this year, and also for new equipment for which contracts have already been made. Baltimore & Ohio rallied to 109¾ and closed at a net gain of ¾ per cent. Erie also closed ¾ higher and Norfolk & Western ⅝ higher.

American Smelting was the strongest of the industrials, the common advancing to 94⅝ and the preferred to 121½, the highest ever quoted. Copper stocks were also strong, Anaconda advancing 4 per cent to 112½ and Amalgamated 1⅝ per cent to 78⅞. There was much irregularity in Sugar, which broke from 146¾ to 144½ on the marketing of 2,500 shares by a large commission house. The stock subsequently rallied, but closed at a net loss of 1 per cent. The steel stocks were firm, with the United States Steel issues leading the advance. The common closed at a gain of ½ and the preferred of ⅞ per cent. The sinking fund bonds closed ¼ per cent higher. Tennessee Coal and Iron declined to 86⅝, rallied to 87¼ and closed at a loss of ¾ for the day. Colorado Fuel and Iron and Republic Iron and Steel closed unchanged.

There was no change in the street railway strike, but it has apparently ceased to be a market factor. Metropolitan Securities closed ½ higher and the other issues unchanged.

Call loans ranged between 2¾ and 2½ per cent, closing at the lower rate.

The wheat market developed extreme weakness, declining 2 to 9 cents in Chicago, and this in the face of Bradstreet's report of a decrease of 2,300,000 bushels in the world's visible supplies afloat. Favorable weather conditions for the winter crop were a factor in the decline.

Crucible Steel was the only active feature of the local market and both issues closed lower. On sales of 1,300 shares of the common the price declined to 12⅝ and closed at 12½ bid. The preferred declined a point to 63¾ and closed at 64 bid. There was no explanation for the weakness. United States Steel common closed a fraction higher and the preferred a fraction lower, but the dealings were light. National Fire Proofing common declined to 11¼, while the preferred rallied to 34⅞. Sewer Pipe rallied to 38¾. Independent Brewing common was weak, declining to 18, while the preferred lost a small fraction, selling at 40¾. The bonds closed ¼ lower at 108. Pittsburgh Brewing issues remained steady and unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal common sold unchanged at 20½, and the preferred declined ¼ to 80, closing at the lowest. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and slightly lower. Fort Pitt National Bank sold at 235, an advance of 5 per cent over the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Electric 2ds..	90	100 U.S. Stl. com.	35⅝
20 do.....	90	200 do.....	35⅞
20 do.....	90	30 P. Brw. com..	27½
10 do.....	90	15 do.....	27⅝
20 F.Proof com.	11⅜	2 P. Coal com..	20¼
10 W. Airbrake.	148½	10 F. Proof pfd.	34⅞
10 do.....	149	30 do.....	34⅜
5 Crucible com.	12¾	20 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40¾
20 U. S. Glass..	59	10 do.....	40¾
10 do.....	59		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

25 F. Proof pfd.	34⅞	40 U. S. Glass..	59
10 do.....	34⅞	330 Crucible com.	12⅝
10 U.S. Stl. pfd.	95	4 do.....	12⅝
20 P. Coal pfd..	80	40 do.....	12⅝
50 do.....	80	40 do.....	12⅞
10 do.....	80	10 do.....	12⅞
5 do.....	80	20 do.....	12⅞
40 do.....	80	25 Ft. Pitt N. B.	235

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 P. Coal pfd..	80	100 Crucible com.	12⅝
15 do.....	80	50 Crucible pfd..	64⅝
100 Ton'p'h Ext.	4.75	20 do.....	64¾
100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	95	100 Sewer Pipe...	38⅝
5 M. L. & H..	88¼	70 do.....	38¾
35 F. Proof pfd.	34⅞	$3000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108¼
10 do.....	34⅞	$3000 do.....	108¼
50 Electric 2ds..	99	$5000 do.....	108¼
100 Crucible com.	12¾	4-15 M. W. war..	40

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 Ind.Brw.pfd.	18½	50 Sewer Pipe...	38¾
10 F.Proof com.	11⅜	15 do.....	38¾
10 do.....	11⅜	135 do.....	38⅝
20 do.....	11⅜	55 Crucible pfd..	64⅝
10 do.....	11¾	20 do.....	64⅞
20 P. Coal com.	20½	10 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40¾
80 do.....	20½	10 Crucible com.	12⅝
65 P. Brw. com.	27½	20 do.....	12¾
145 do.....	27½		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

$5000 Ind.Brw.6s.	108	50 Crucible pfd..	64
25 P. Brw. com.	27½	50 do.....	64
75 do.....	27½	10 do.....	64
35 Crucible com.	12⅝	10 do.....	64
25 Ft. Pitt N.B.	235	125 P. Coal com.	20½
34 Int. S. & T.	20	25 do.....	20½
50 Crucible pfd.	64½	5 do.....	20½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 Crucible com.	12⅝	2 W. Airbrake..	149½
40 do.....	12⅝	3 do.....	148
50 do.....	12⅝	25 Crucible pfd..	64⅞
150 do.....	12⅝	5 do.....	64
5 do.....	12⅜	15 do.....	64
50 do.....	12⅝	30 do.....	64
50 do.....	12⅝	2 do.....	64
100 do.....	12⅝	10 Ind.Brw. com.	18
20 do.....	12⅝	38 do.....	18
99 do.....	12⅝	2 do.....	18
50 M. L. & H..	88⅝	10 do.....	18
50 P. Coal pfd..	80	10 do.....	18
50 do.....	80	100 Ohio Ton'p'h.	36
50 do.....	80	100 F. Proof pfd.	34⅝
50 do.....	80	10 U. S. Glass..	59
50 P. Coal com.	20½	15 do.....	59
25 do.....	20½	56 Con. Ice pfd..	39½
10 W. Airbrake.	148½	10 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40¾

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
332 Pgh. Coal.....	20½	20½	20½	0
300 Do preferred.	80	80	80	—¾
370 Sewer Pipe....	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	+⅛
100 Tonopah Ext...	4.75	4.75	4.75	—.05
95 U. S. Glass....	59	59	59	0
300 U. S. Steel....	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	+⅛
410 Do preferred.	95	95	95	—¼
35 W. Airbrake....	149	*148	*148	—½
110 W. Elec. 2ds..	90	90	90	—¼
BANKS, ETC.				
50 Ft. Pitt N. Bk.	2235	235	235	+5
34 Int. Sav. & T...	20	20	20	0
4601				
BONDS.				
$16000 Ind. Brw. 6s	108¼	108	108	—¼
WARRANTS.				
4-15 Mon. Water...	40	40	40	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank.....	50	145	....
Commonwealth Trust.....	100	200	208
Equitable Trust.....	100	....	100
Federal National.....	100	200	205
First National, Pittsburgh....	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank.....	50	77	....
Fort Pitt National.....	100	230	235
Fidelity Title and Trust.....	100	....	540
Guarantee Title and Trust....	100	192	195
Iron City Trust.....	100	134	136
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National.....	100	....	160
Metropolitan National.....	100	....	100
Monongahela National	100	....	308
Merchants Savings and Trust.	50	....	60
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust.....	100	252	260
Safe Deposit and Trust.....	100	420	440
Traders and Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Union National	100	1100	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd..	100	....	50
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	38⅝	38¾
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd..	50	....	38½
Citizens Traction	50	70	82
Crucible Steel	100	12½	....
Do preferred	100	64	....
Harbison-Walker Company ...	100	....	11¼
Luster Mining	10	12	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38½	....
Marsden	100	5	5¾
Monongahela Incline Plane...	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal.....	50	9⅜	10½
Do preferred	50	27¾	28½
Monongahela Water	25	39	....
National Fire Proofing.....	50	11¼	11¾
Do preferred	50	34½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	40½	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas.....	100	....	70
Peoples Pipage.....	25	24	25½
Philadelphia Co.....	50	....	44
Do preferred	50	....	48
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	28
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20⅜	20⅝
Do preferred	100	79½	80¼
Standard Underground Cable.	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining..	1	4.60	4.80
United States Glass.....	100	58½	....
United States Steel.....	100	35⅞	36
Westinghouse Electric.....	50	90	....
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	50	....	149
Mt. Oliver Incline.....	50	....	50
Ohio Tonopah	1	.35	.36
Independent Brewing	50	....	18½
Do preferred	50	40¾	40¾
BONDS.			
Monon. River Coal 6s.....	....	112½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s..	....	102½	102¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	....	114½
Great Lakes Coal 5s.....	....	97	....
Independent Brewing 6s.....	....	108	....

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—The bond market: District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 103½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan...	102	102	102
Do 6s, £ L. & Co. 2d series	100¾	99⅞	100
American Tobacco 6s.....	117	116⅝	117
Do 4s	74⅝	74½	74⅝
B. R. T. con. 4s.....	86⅞	86¼	86⅝
C. R. I. & P. rfdg. 4s...	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝
Do col. 4s.....	82⅞	82½	82⅝
Do col. 5s.....	94½	94½	94½
Colorado Midland 4s.....	76	75½	76
Con. Tobacco 4s.....	81⅝	81	81
Distilling 5s	79⅜	79	79
Mexican Central 1st inc...	25	24½	25
Northern Pacific gen. 3s..	77	76⅜	77
Penna. con. 3½s.....	105¼	105	105¼
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s....	91⅝	91½	91⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	105	105⅞	105⅞
Do con. 4s.....	135⅛	134	134⅝
U. S. Red. & Ref. 6s.....	86	86	86
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.....	95	94⅝	94⅝
Wabash Deb. 1s.....	71	70	70½
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s..	95½	95	95
Do 2nd 4s.....	44½	44½	44⅝

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

More than a third of the sales on 'change were Crucible Steel.

The common declined to 12⅝ and the preferred to 63½.

Independent Brewing declined to 18, the preferred to 40¾ and the bonds to 108.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold unchanged at 20½. The preferred declined to 80.

Fort Pitt National sold at 235, an advance of 5 points.

IN WALL STREET.

Stocks opened dull and slightly lower, but closed firm and higher.

Sales included 965,000 shares stock and $3,439,000 bonds.

Reading made a new high record by advancing to 98⅞.

American Smelting common and preferred also made new high records.

Copper and the United States Steel stocks were firm and closed near the best.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was on the 14th of March last year that the supreme court of the United States handed down a decision declaring that the Northern Securities Company was a combination in restraint of trade. Ever since that date the Northern Securities case has been a factor in the stock market, and Wall street is now apparently loth to abandon it since the supreme court has in effect removed the last obstacle to a distribution of the assets of the company. It is expected that a circular announcing the distribution will be shortly issued. During the lull in the trading yesterday traders occupied themselves with surmises as to what would happen after the assets of the Northern Securities are distributed. The bone of contention since the original decision has been control of Northern Pacific stock. It is calculated that in the distribution the Hill party will receive $48,772,612 of Northern Pacific, the Harriman party $32,670,812, and the general public approximately $8,000,000. This represents 25 per cent to the Hill party, 20 per cent to the Harriman party and 55 per cent to the public. The question which traders discussed yesterday was, Will the two contending interests go into the market and buy enough of the holdings of the public to give one party absolute control? There was a suggestion that possibly the Russian might become interested and buy enough Northern Pacific to be in a position to form an alliance with one of the former contestants and control the property. Another suggestion was that the Hill and Harriman parties had been acting in harmony throughout all litigation, and now having the supreme court between them and any strikers' on the outside, would control the property effectively as when the stock was deposited in the vaults of the Northern Securities Company. So far as the market is concerned, the celebrated case may remain a factor for some time to come.

It is just a year ago this week that the extra dividend on Westinghouse Air Brake was reduced from 5 per cent and the stock declined from 178 to 141. At that time the car building and locomotive works had few orders on hand, and the subsequent annual reports showed that the year was the worst ever experienced in the business. Now the car building and locomotive works have orders that will tax their capacity for months to come, and Air Brake's earnings should correspondingly increase.

There was no explanation for the decline in Crucible, but there was a report that a holder of the stock had lost patience with the slowness of the move and was liquidating for the purpose of going into something that promised more action.

An initial quarterly dividend of $1 a share was yesterday declared on Copper Range Consolidated.

Bull tips on Amalgamated Copper were numerous and the buying of the stock was said to be of a good character.

The net profit of American Woolen for the year ended December 31, 1904, were $5,042,320, against $3,343,519 in 1903. After paying $1,400,000 in dividends on the 7 per cent preferred stock the sum of $1,642,320 was carried to undivided profits. The latter now amount to $8,196,025.

The amount of cash released by the payment of dividends on the stocks of Great Northern and Northern Pacific which have been held up for 12 months is about $19,000,000. The dividends are as follows: 7 per cent on $153,750,640 Northern Pacific, $10,762,544; 7 per cent on $118,124,200 Great Northern, $8,268,709; total, $19,031,253. These dividends will be released on the distribution of the Northern Securities assets.

Gross earnings of Colorado Southern for January increased $94,489 and net increased 435,402.

The net earnings of the American Cigar Company for 1904 were $810,570, an increase of $3,338.

There was almost a panicky feeling in the Chicago wheat pit at one time yesterday, when the only buyers were shorts. The world's supply of breadstuffs, as compiled by the Daily Trade Bulletin, shows stocks March 1 of 115,422,000 bushels, which compares with 179,478,000 bushels last month and 163,361,000 bushels a year ago. While the feeling is tearish on wheat, it is moderately bullish on corn, because primary receipts are likely to be interrupted. One large Chicago house wired this opinion: "The general rains through Illinois and the forecast for general precipitation through the Ohio and Missouri valleys will complete the breaking up of country roads. With the light country movement, small secondary stocks and the visible no larger than a year ago, we do not see how we are to supply domestic needs and a minimum of 5,000,000 bushels a week for export for the next three months without advancing prices."

National Fire Proofing preferred continues to quote below the parity of other 7 per cent industrial stocks. At current price it yields 10 per cent on the investment. Manufacturers Light and Heat is quoted on an 8 per cent basis.

Tonopah Extension yesterday declined to $4.75, or $1.25 a share below last month's record price. Ohio Tonopah advanced to 36 cents. Only 100 shares of each changed hands.

The crisis in the war in the far east and the threatened catastrophe to the Russian army had the effect of checking activity rather than of promoting any definite position in the market. In Paris the rumor of another Russian loan seemed to have a strengthening effect and to neutralize the influence of the war news. The London market reflected some doubt in its operations pending the action of the Bank of England tomorrow on its official discount rate.

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was more demand for pig iron certificates early in the session and slightly firmer bids were made. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$.....	$17.60
March	16.60	16.70
April	16.75	16.80
May	16.75	16.80
June	16.75	17.00
July	16.65	17.00

Sales on call: 100 tons March at $16.65. Sales off call: 500 tons May at $16.80.

Late in the session the market was lifeless, with insignificant changes: Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Asked
March	$16.60	$17.00
April	16.60	17.00
May	16.60	17.00
June	.....	17.00
July	.....	17.00

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton—Spot quiet, 5 points advance. Middling uplands, 7.90; middling gulf, 8.15c. Sales, none. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	*7.36	7.36	7.36	7.41
April	*7.37	....	....	7.48
May	7.44	7.53	7.43	7.49
June	*7.49	....	....	7.52
July	7.42	7.50	7.41	7.49
August	7.44	7.51	7.44	7.48
September	*7.47	7.56	7.52	7.54
October	*7.51	7.59	7.51	7.58
November	....	....	....	7.62
December	*7.52	7.65	7.50	7.65

*Bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call steady, 2½@2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans easy, 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.80@4 86.85 for demand, and at $4 84.60@4 84.65 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 84¼; bar silver, 55⅞c. Mexican dollars, 45¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
37600 A., T. & S. F..	30½	32⅛	30½	32
2500 Do preferred..	86½	86⅝	86½	86⅝
Am. Cotton Oil..	35	35	35	35
12200 Am. S. Ref.....	144⅜	146⅝	144⅜	145
Do preferred....	120	121½	120	121½
1500 Am. Locomotive..	42⅜	43⅜	42⅜	43⅛
500 Do preferred..	112	112	111½	111½
1800 Am. Car F'dry..	35	35½	35	35½
900 Do preferred....	94½	94⅝	94½	94½
69000 Amal. Copper....	71⅜	78⅞	71⅜	78⅛
16100 Anaconda Copper..	108¾	112½	108¾	111⅝
32600 Am. S. & Ref....	90½	95	90½	94⅝
2800 Do preferred....	119½	121⅜	119½	120⅝
American Ice.....	....	....	....	5½
100 Do preferred....	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
11900 Palls. & Ohio....	108	109½	108	109½
7700 Brk. Rap. Tran..	63⅜	65⅜	63⅜	65⅛
Can. Southern.....	69	69	69	69
13200 Can. Pacific.....	142⅜	145⅜	142⅜	144⅞
1000 Chic. & G. W....	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
5900 Consol. Gas.....	212⅜	215⅛	211½	214⅝
500 C., C., C. & S. L.	98	98	98	98
4000 Ches. & Ohio.....	49½	50⅜	49½	50⅛
200 Chicago & Alton..	38⅜	39⅜	38⅜	39⅜
700 Do preferred....	82	82	81½	81½
17500 Chicago, G. W....	24⅜	25⅛	24⅜	24⅞
5000 Col. Fuel & Iron..	58½	62⅞	57⅝	61⅝
1400 Corn Products....	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
1200 Do preferred....	74	77	73½	77
700 Del. Southern.....	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
200 Do 1st pfd.....	61	61	61	61
100 Do 2d pfd.....	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
7700 Del. & Hudson....	187⅜	192¼	186⅜	189⅜
26000 Erie	40⅝	41⅞	40⅝	41⅜
3800 Do 1st pfd.....	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82⅛
4100 Do 2d pfd.....	69⅜	70⅜	69⅜	70⅛
200 Hocking Valley....	92	92	92	92
1400 Do preferred....	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
400 Ill. Central.....	158	158⅝	158	158⅝
1200 Int. Paper.....	22	23⅛	22	23⅛
1300 Do preferred....	75	75	75	75
4100 Louisv. & Nashv..	141⅛	142⅜	141⅛	142⅜
900 Manhattan.....	171⅜	171⅜	170½	170½
5000 Missouri Pacific..	102⅜	103⅜	102⅜	103⅜
200 M., K. & T.....	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
400 Do preferred....	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜
4700 Metropolitan.....	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜
3400 Do Securities....	85	85	84	84
2500 Mex. Central.....	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24
9200 Nat. Lead.....	78⅝	81⅝	78⅝	81⅛
Nat. Biscuit	35½	35½	35½	35½
12200 N. Y. Central....	135⅛	137⅛	135⅛	136⅞
N. J. Central.....	170	170	170	170
2700 N. Y., O. & W....	57⅜	58⅜	57⅜	58⅛
11800 Norfolk & West....	83⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅛
1700 North. Amer. Co..	103	103	103	103
2900 Peoples Gas.....	104⅝	105⅞	104⅝	105⅜
200 Pacific Mail.....	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
500 Pullman	....	....	....	245
2200 Pressed Steel Car..	37	37	36	36⅝
100 Do preferred....	88	88	88	88
29000 Penna. R. R.....	142⅜	143	142⅜	142⅝
Railway Springs....	34⅝	35	34⅜	34⅝
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	90
262200 Reading	96	98⅞	95⅝	98⅜
700 Do 1st pfd.....	91⅝	91⅝	90	90
100 Do 2d pfd.....	80	81⅛	80	80
36100 Rock Island.....	34⅜	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝
1000 Do preferred....	78	78	78	78
1600 Republic Iron....	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
700 Do preferred....	76	76	76	76
19600 Southern Pacific..	67⅝	68⅜	67⅝	68⅛
5600 Southern Railway..	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
200 Do preferred....	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
8800 St. Paul.....	177⅜	179⅜	177⅜	178
1200 St. L. & S. W....	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
200 Do preferred....	61	61	61	61
2900 Texas Coal & Iron.	87⅜	87⅜	86⅝	86⅝
8700 Texas & Pacific..	38⅜	39⅜	38⅜	39⅛
200 T., St. L. & W....	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
500 Do preferred....	53	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝
28600 U. S. Steel.....	35⅜	36⅝	35⅜	36⅛
Do preferred....	94⅞	96⅝	94⅞	96⅝
18700 Union Pacific.....	104⅜	105⅝	103⅞	105
500 Do preferred....	100	100	100	100
1500 U. S. Rubber.....	41⅝	42⅜	41⅝	42⅜
1400 Do preferred....	111⅛	113	111⅛	112⅞
1300 U. S. Leather.....	12⅜	12⅝	12	12⅛
500 Do preferred....	104	104½	104	104
U. S. C. I. Pipe.....	29⅝	30⅜	29⅝	30⅛
Do preferred....	87⅞	88⅜	87⅞	88⅜
500 U. S. Realty.....	94⅝	94⅞	94	94⅝
1500 Wabash.....	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
700 Do preferred....	40⅝	41⅜	40⅝	41⅛
400 W. U. Telegraph..	94	94½	93⅝	94
W. & L. E.....	....	....	....	19
Do 1st pfd.....	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	30
200 Wisconsin Cent....	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
600 Do preferred....	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝
400 W. Elec. 2d pfd....	106½	106½	106½	106½
Federal Mining.....	194	196	191	196
Do preferred.....	90½	94½	90½	94½
200 Va.-Car. Chem....	36	36	32½	32½
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	107
M., P. L. & S. S. M.	117½	118½	117½	117½
Do preferred.....	....	....	....	120

INACTIVE LIST.

700 Am. Steel F'dries..	....	16½	15⅞	16⅜
200 Do preferred....	....	62½	62	62½
100 Allis Chalmers....	....	17½	17	17½
200 Am. Glass & T....	....	8	7½	7½
500 Am. Ice Sec.....	....	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
2200 Do preferred....	....	85½	85	85½
200 American Malt....	....	8¼	8¼	8

*Offered.

Total sales (par value), $1,439,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	91⅜	American Sugar	146⅜
Do preferred..	103⅛	Am. Tel. & Tel.	146⅜
*Bos. & Albany	226	Am. Tel. & Tel. pfd.	101
Boston & Maine	178	American Woolen	29⅞
Boston Elevated	135	Do preferred.	93½
Boston & Lowell	245	Dom. Iron & Steel	25⅛
Boston & Maine	195	Mass. Gas	90½
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	206	Do preferred	95
Union Pacific	104⅞	United Shoe Mach.	45
Am. Agri. Chem.	20½	Do preferred.	38½
Do preferred.	91	U. S. Steel	36
†Am. Pneu. Tube	8¼	Do preferred.	96½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can.....	7	Inter Nav. Co.....	6
Do preferred....	60	Int. Salt Co.....	30
Bay State Gas.....	5	Otis Elevator.....	60
Electric Vehicle....	32	Do preferred....	90
Electric Boat.....	5	Do preferred....	25
Greene Con. Cop....	27⅞	Royal Mfr. Line....	78
Interborough.....	150	Standard Oil.....	652
Int. Mer. Mar.....	4⅛	Tennessee Copper..	39
Do preferred....	17	Union Typewriter..	70
International Salt..	29		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways....	25	Penna. Salt Mfg....	80½
Catawba Steel.....	7	Phila. Co.....	40½
Cambria Iron.....	40	Do preferred....	45
Cons. Trac. N. J..	82	Phila. Elec. Co....	5⅜
Cons. Lake Supr..	7⅝	Phila. Elec. Co. pfd.	35
Do preferred....	35	Tidewater Steel....	1
Elec. Stor. com....	8½	Do preferred....	4
Elec. Co. Amer....	11⅝	Union Traction....	58½
Lehigh Valley....	62	United Gas Impt..	87½
Marsden.....	5	Weldwin Co.....	25
Penna. R. R.....	71½		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	90	Mass. Electric	11⅝
Edison Elec. Ill..	250	*Do preferred....	65
General Electric..	184½		

*Bid.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	240	United States	73
American	200	Wells-Fargo	230

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DEMAND EXCEEDS PIG IRON SUPPLY

Rush of Orders Points Still to Much Higher Prices Being Established.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET NEWS

Demand which excels production is the general characteristic of the iron and steel market and is found in all but a few lines of either semi-finished or finished products. Those closely in touch with the situation are prophesying a runaway pig iron market, and this forecast is not made the less creditable by the fact the United States Steel Corporation is again in the market for pig iron for March delivery, despite the fact it has already bought 40,000 tons for this month's use. The mills of the corporation are using up iron faster than it can be produced by the furnaces. It is said that this month will see the end of every stock of Bessemer iron in the valleys and that henceforth it will be a hand-to-mouth situation.

Pig iron prices do not as yet reflect the situation strongly, Bessemer is quoted still at $16 65 to $16 90, valley furnaces. No. 2 foundry is placed at $16 to $16 25, valley furnaces, and gray forge is quoted at $15 to $15 25, furnaces. Southern foundry is quoted at $13 50, Birmingham.

Billets are scarce and the small lots sold are bringing a premium of from $2 00 to $3 00 a ton over the association price. Practically no open hearth billets are to be had. Sheet bars bring as high as $28 00 or $27 00.

The demand for wire, pipe, sheets, tin plates, iron and steel bars continues unabated and in some cases the activity is decidedly greater. There is a noteworthy increase in the demand for structural material, as the period of construction approaches. The orders for rails placed in the past month represent but a part of the quantity which will be needed. Railroads generally are ordering additional equipment and the call for steel for various railroad uses is large.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 65@16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 25, furnaces; southern, $13 50@15 25, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $24 50@25 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bar, $26 00@27 00; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.40, $1 00; 0.41 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 50; over 24 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Plank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 200 pounds extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 250 extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 60@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; 100 lots, $1 65; hands, $1 90; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2% per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 85; retailers' carlots, $1 95; painted barbed wire, $1 90; to jobbers in carlots; $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized, annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 96; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—109-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 28, $2 70; No. 27, $2 90; No. 26, $2 95; No. 25, $2 50; No. 27, $2 90; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 80; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 35; No. 29, $3 85; No. 28, $3 45; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	67½	51½	65½	55½
⅜ to ½-inch	71½	59½	69½	57½
⅝ to 6-inch	73½	65½	74	64
7 to 12-inch	70½	55½	69	53½

EXTRA STRONG.

¼ to ⅜-inch	49¼	48½	58½	46½
½ to 4-inch	67½	55½	65½	53½
4½ to 8-inch	63½	51½	61½	49½

Less than carload two points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	46	43
1¾ to 2½ inches	58	45
2¾ inches	60	48
3 to 13 inches	58	45

Less than carload two points less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 80; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $11 00@11 50; relroiling rails, $17 00; sheer scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware market is starting in for the spring rush, orders both from salesmen and customers direct being much better in every particular, the few mild days having a good effect on the trade in general. In addition to current business the stock orders taken early are moving forward, making a very nice volume of business to be done at present, and the showing is exceedingly satisfactory. The demand and orders are distributed throughout the line, covering builders' hardware, house-furnishing goods, tools, heavy hardware, paints, colors and varnishes and a nice business in bicycles, bicycle sundries and sporting goods. A good business also continues in window glass, the trade apparently being desirous of keeping their stocks up to the proper point. Prices in the lines continues firm—in fact, a number of manufacturers announce very recently the withdrawal of all prices owing to advances in bars, etc., which doubtless will have a tendency of bringing higher prices than have existed. In addition to this fact manufacturers report themselves very busy on spring orders. The Lindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Lindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $24 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 20 per cent from list of October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and enamel ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

THE PIG IRON INDUSTRY CONTINUES VERY ACTIVE

Iron Age Review for Month Is Encouraging in Nature—Steel Rail Movement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: Our monthly blast furnace returns reveal a continuance of the strong statistical position in the pig iron industry. The February production, however, as it did only four weeks, was at only 1,597,000 tons, as compared with 1,780,000 tons in January. It fell below the normal because a considerable number of plants were affected by troubles incident to the handling of materials in winter weather. Roughly, this amounts to about 25,000 to 30,000 tons, and it is a curious fact that the stocks in the hands of merchant furnaces declined about 25,000 tons. In other words, consumption apparently, during February, was proceeding at a rate which would have taken care of the normal output of the furnace in blast.

Productive capacity on March 1 was very close to that of February 1, so that for the present it is stationary. There is still some idle plant available, but resumption is being hampered by the same causes which have slightly checked output.

The fact of the extraordinary consumption of pig iron reflected in the statistics is confirmed by the circumstance that melters very generally are ordering shipments freely and in some cases urgently. It is only in isolated instances that delays are demanded. While in the eastern markets the feature is still the buying for prompt delivery, in moderate quantities by the general foundry trade, the western distributing markets report a larger movement among some of the leading melters, the jobbing foundries, however, participating also. Both Cincinnati and Chicago have been quite active. The Westinghouse interests in Pittsburgh have bought some round lots of charcoal and coke irons, the aggregate being fully 25,000 tons.

For steel making, the volume of pig has not been large. It is understood that the steel corporation may need 10,000 tons more for March and there were indications of requirements aggregating 40,000 tons for April. These, however, will not come up at once. No buying on the part of this interest in the east has been done and the alternative of starting the Troy furnaces is under consideration.

There has been a further movement in steel rails. It is understood that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road has bought 25,000 tons and that negotiations with the St. Paul and other northwestern and southwestern roads are pending which will involve about 100,000 tons.

In the structural trade an interesting new feature is the appearance of a considerable number of inquiries for steel buildings for manufacturing purposes. It is definitely known that about 22,000 tons of this class of work will soon be in the market.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, March 8, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 80@5 15; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 85; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 00@4 00; heifers, $3 00@4 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 50@3 85; good fresh cows, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $6 10@6 25; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 70@6 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 00@5 60; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, with 15 double-decks; market active. Prime heavy, $5 35@5 40; medium, $5 40@5 45; heavy Yorkers, $5 40; light yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 15@5 25; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 00@6 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 60; cows, $2 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@5 25; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 10; calves, $3 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 15; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 20; rough heavy, $4 85@4 95; light, $4 75@5 05; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady; good to choice, wethers, $5 00@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@5 50; native lambs, $5 75@7 75.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,700 head, including 400 head southerns; best fed cattle weak, others strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $4 00@5 25; western fed steers, $4 00@5 35; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 80; southern steers, $3 50@4 75; southern cows, $2 25@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 35; native heifers, $3 00@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 15; veal calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $5 10; bulk of sales, $4 85@5 00; heavy, $5 00@5 10; packers, $4 90@5 00; pigs and lights, $4 10@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $6 50@7 50; native wethers, $5 00@5 75; native fed ewes, $4 75@5 50; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 50; stern fed yearlings, $6 00@6 65; western fed sheep, $4 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points, which was hardly a full response to the higher European cables. Trading was moderately active. European shorts and cotton exchange houses with importers were absorbing scattering sales for both accounts, and the market ruled generally steady to firm with final prices steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported at 81,500 bags, including May at 6.40@6.45c; July, 6.60@6.65c; September, 6.85c; October, 6.90c; December, 7.05c; January, 7.10c. Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 5¼c; molasses, 4⅝c; refined sugar steady.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The total net earnings of the companies which were merged into the American Tobacco Company for 1904 were reported at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that company in Jersey City today to be $22,304,656. The surplus for the year after payment of dividends and interest, was $12,235,151.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $890,837; government receipts from internal revenue, $525,381; customs, $1,287,624; miscellaneous, $29,182; expenditures, $1,665,000.

BUTTER MARKET WEAK AND PROMISES A DECLINE

All Other Lines in Local Markets Firm, and Business Is Improved.

Contrary to the general expectation Tuesday, butter broke off again yesterday and the indications are that it will be still cheaper in this city next Monday, although Tuesday it was thought the price would not change. The Chicago market broke two cents yesterday. The effect will not be noticed here as this city is the last to feel a decline and the first to catch a rise.

Eggs remained firm yesterday at 23 and 24 cents, although some dealers were quoting less. There is considerable shading being done to secure sales, and quotations are not adhered to.

Flour did not break yesterday, but is weak. The wheat market showed much weakness in the early morning, but grew stronger as the day advanced. The grain will have to break a couple of cents before the local flour market will make another change. It is not likely there will be any serious decline in the grain until the crop report for March is issued by the government. If this month does not injure it any there will be an immense crop and a consequent drop in prices.

Business at the produce yards yesterday was brisk. The supply of cabbage is growing a little easier, but the famine is not yet relieved and dealers say it will not be until the new crop comes in. Norfolk, Va., reports heavy acreage in cabbage this year and the crop from that section will soon be in the market, which will force the stock of old cabbage down.

Green goods were selling well yesterday and prices shifted a little on some goods. Cabbage moved down both in the yards and the stores. The demand was better than for weeks and Liberty street presented a busy appearance.

HAY AND GRAIN

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—3 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 3 cars straw, 12 cars hay, 5 cars feed. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—2 cars rye, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw. Baltimore & Ohio—9 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Corn was the interesting feature in the hay and grain market yesterday and the price of the shelled article advanced sharply, sales being effected at 55 cents. The market was active in all lines and the light receipts tended to make things interesting as they were readily taken up. Hay is still pounding along at the same rate as before, best hay selling readily at full quotations and lower grades hunting buyers. The feed market is slumping off considerably and this will probably continue as the spring advances.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover	$12.50@12.75
No. 1 mix	$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
do rye	$11.75@12.25
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 oats	35½@35⅝c
No. 4 oats	34½@34⅝c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 mid.	
dings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$18.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	53@53½c
New high mixed	51@51½c
New yellow mixed	54½@55c
No. 2 rye, western	91@91½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	17@18c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	19@20c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do wood	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$2.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$13.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.70
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$14.50
do half bbls	$8.00
do quar. bbls	$4.75
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$3.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 50-lb	$1.75
do 10-lb	52c

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GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.35@6.40
Fancy winter patent	$6.10@6.20
Straight win	$5.85@5.90
Rye	$4.60@4.70
Graham, 100-lb bags	$2.80@2.85
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.90
do keg	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	15@16c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.65c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	33@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@30c
do 2-lb	25c
do 3-lb	$1.45@1.60
Fancy syrups	30@35c
Maple sugar, spl	$1.00
Sug and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	75c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.20
do kegs	$2.30
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store	50@55c
Jersey sweets, Klin dried, bbl	$4.50@5.00
do hamp'rs	$1.65@1.75
do crates	$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.85@3.00
do bu	$1.10@1.15
do Havana, crates	$2.00@2.50
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Savoy cabbage, bbl	$1.50@1.60
do German seed, ton	$22.00@23.00
do bbl	$1.50@1.65
Cal. celery, doz	45@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs	85c@$1.00
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
do fancy	14½c
do comb	13@14c
do cut loaf	13@14c
do cubes	13@14c
do coff. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$2.00@2.10
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg	12c
do Elaine	17½c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@45c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy	
Japan	5¼@4½c
do choice Carolina	4½@4¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.70
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	85c
do rocket	$1.25@1.35
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	5@6c
Pop-corn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.40@1.50
Mushrooms, per lb	50@60c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.75@3.25
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.50@2.75
Horseradish, lb	8@10c
bbl	$3.00@4.00
Turnips, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz	20@25c
Lettuce, baskets	50@55c
do boxes	40@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	35@38c
do bu	40@42c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	50@52c
Cabbage, seed, ton	$18.00@20.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50@4.75
Onions, bbl	$2.75@2.85
do bu	$1.05@1.10
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do crate	$1.35@1.40
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50@4.75
Onions, bbl	$2.75@2.85
do bu	$1.05@1.10

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz	6@75c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.50@3.50
do choice	$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz	50@60c
Spinach, doz	50@60c
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$2.50@3.00
do Fla	$3.25@4.50
Radishes, long red, doz	40@50c
do button, da	40@50c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.15@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	60@75c
Green peppers, box	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	45@50c
do fancy	30@35c
Parsley, doz	60@75c
New potatoes, crates	$1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis	50@60c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned	60-lb $7.50@7.75
do small	$7.50@7.75
do mammoth	$7.75@8.00
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$8.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.25@8.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.50@2.00
Grass Mixtures, per lawn, 10	50c@$1.00
do lawn, 10	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.65@1.80

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and light hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	22.00@2.25
do California, T. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	90@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.50@2.75
Lima beans	$2.25@2.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	85c
Strawberries	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90@$1.00
do soaked	85@90c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	$2.00@2.25
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.25
do standard	1.02½@1.05
do gal	$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
do 2-lb cans	$1.60@1.75
Salmon, doz	$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.40@1.50
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.00@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.80@2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb	$2.40@2.65
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled, 1½	$2.00@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s, spiced	$3.17@3.50
do mustards, ½s	$2.40
do French	$5.00@18.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes. Sinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Fla., Ind., River	$2.50@3.75
Navel	$2.75@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.80@4.00
do doz	60@75c
Figs, cartons	12@20c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, box	$2.25
Bananas	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	$4.00@5.00
Cayennes	$4.00@5.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$4.50
do ½ box	$2.25@2.50
Malaga, grapes	$3.00@4.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$2.75@4.25
do Ballouis	$2.50@3.00
do Palmados (Cal.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.50@3.00
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	15c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
to lbs and under	10½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y.	8c
Cal.	8½c
Bacon, N. Y. full crm, new	13@14½c
do Ohio crm	14@14½c
do ¼ cream	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	13@15½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9½c
Dry salt sides, extra	8½@9c
Dry salt shoulders	7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	8½c
Short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	32@33½c
Tubs	32½@33c
Ohio cream	30@31c
Dairy	25@28c
Choice, N. Y. full crm, new	31@31½c
do Ohio crm	30@31c
do ¼ cream	27@28c
do Wis. Swiss	28@29c
Eggs, selected candled	25@26c
Fresh, at mark	22@23c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	9@10c
S. Z. almonds	10½c
Tarr. almonds	10½c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	11½@12½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@12c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	6½@7c
Peaches	11@12c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	$1.50@1.60
do Ondaria Val	7½@7½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@7c

The Wool Market.

LONDON, March 8.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,112 bales. Fine merinos and crossbreds sold readily, but all inferior qualities were slow and were frequently withdrawn. Cape of Good Hope sold briskly. Home and continental buyers operated freely and Americans bought some choice new South Wales Geelong Waxy wools and crossbreds at full rates. The following is the sale in detail: New South Wales, 5,000 bales; scoured, 9½@3s 10½d; greasy, 4s 0d@s 2d. Queensland, 1,100 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 10½d; greasy, 6½d@1s 4d. Victoria, 1,800 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d@1s 7d; greasy, 4½d@1s 2d. South Australia, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 6½d; greasy, 5½d@1s 1½d. West Australia, 1,400 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 6½d; greasy, 4½d@1s 1d. New Zealand, 4,000 bales; greasy, 6½d@1s 2½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 400 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 7½d; greasy, 6½d@1s 2d. Falkland Islands, 1,600 bales; greasy, 5½d@1s 4d.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains strictly unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges	Balances
Yesterday	$ 7,555,467 72	$1,814,662 49
Last week	30,203,116 02	2,709,795 02
Last year	3,969,147 85	1,140,441 84

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, March 8.—Money was in more than ample supply in the market today and the demand was quiet. Discounts were rather easy in expectation of gold shipments from the continent. The tone on the stock exchange was inclined to dullness. The investment and speculative buying was just sufficient to hold up values. Canada was steady. Americans opened at a fraction under parity on realizations and eased off further owing to lack of support, especially Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, which was selling for Wall street account. Prices rallied during the last hour on better New York advices and closed steady. Bloemfontein was quiet, pending developments. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104¾. Chinese for money, 90 15-16. Chinese 5s account, 61¾. Rio 4½s were steady, 87 5-16d an ounce. Money, 2@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅝ per cent.

PARIS, March 8.—The tone of the bourse today was very firm throughout, owing to a report that a new Russian loan would be issued March 22. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 89.80, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 85. Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 37½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 8.—Prices on the bourse today frequently were depressed. Exchange on London 20 marks 47 pfennigs for checks.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle mints offices today's official reports show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday, $77,025, of this amount $69,000 had been deposited at San Francisco and $8,024 at Seattle; total paid since Friday, $250,817, against $184,300 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,000,000; payment by banks to government, $2,000,000; to date since Friday, $2,000,000; total receipts this week, $12,000,000; total receipts this month, $46,000,000; total expenditures this day, $1,665,000; total expenditures this year, $441,000,000; receipts in national banks, $166,965,625.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Butter weak. Receipts, 5,543 packages; street price, extra creamery, 26@26½c; official price, extra creamery, 26c; state dairy, common to extra, 21@26c; western factory, common to extra, 19@25c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 21@26c. Eggs firm—Receipts, 8,764 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28@29c; do choice, 26c; do mixed, extra, 25@26c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, average best, 25@26c; western, fancy selected white, 28@29c; do fine, 27@28c; do mixed, extra, 25@26c; do choice, 24@25c; western, fine, 23@24c; do fair to good, 22@23c; do common to fair, 19@21c; do poor, 16@18c; refrigerator, fancy, 23@24c; do fair to good, 21@22c; do poor, 16@18c; dirties, fair to good, 19@20c; do poor, 16@18c; checks, fair to good, 17@18c; do poor, 16@16½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Butter steady. Receipts, 4,000 packages. Extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm and in fair demand; nearby fresh, 24c at mark; western, 23c at mark. Cheese firm. New York full cream, fancy small, 13½c; do choice, 13c; do fair to good, 12½@13c.

CHICAGO, March 8.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak. Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 19@25c. Eggs steady to firm at mark cases included, 19½c; prime firsts, 20½

LAND SOLD FOR ABOUT $155,000

Pittsburgh Railways Company Buys 250 Acres of Coal Near Bridgeville.

SMALL SALES ON INCREASE

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has purchased from R. P. MacIntosh 250 acres of coal and 50 acres of surface land two miles west of Bridgeville for about $155,000. The property has a frontage on the Millers Run branch of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad, and is near the Wabash railroad. The mine is known as "Mand's mine," and has been in operation several years, producing about 900 tons a day for Pittsburgh coal from a vein 5.5 feet thick. It is equipped with modern machinery, and the output will be increased, it is said, this spring. The purchase was made to supply coal to the new power house of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Brunots island.

Last week Mr. MacIntosh sold to the Chartiers Coal Company 484 acres of coal at Oakdale, on the Panhandle railroad, for $193,600. Nearly all the coal in that vicinity is now in the hands of large operators, and a busy season is in prospect all along the Panhandle and Wabash railroads. Although many of the purchases made recently have been for independent firms the mines will be fully equipped and run to their best capacity as the demand for coal land shows that the market is strengthening every day.

Fewer Leases Made Downtown.

In common with the slump in realty sales the renting situation is not showing the activity that was expected this week. It is generally admitted that there will be much less moving among downtown business firms than last year. The best locations have been picked up and for a week the business in downtown leases has dropped off perceptibly. The renting season in general is fully 10 days late, which makes the business even more unsatisfactory. There is a prospect that there will be a large number of high-priced houses standing vacant April 1 unless the applications come much faster than they have for the last 10 days. Houses that rent for from $60 to $85 a month are not in good call evidently, and the number of sales of residences ranging in value from $15,000 to $30,000 made lately indicates that many former renters of high-class houses are buying such homes for themselves instead of paying big rent. There is also a great surplus of small, cheap dwellings on the rent lists. This is attributed to the fact that in certain parts of the city the mills have been shut down a good part of the last six months, and this has forced a "doubling up" among the employes who remained in the city. In parts of lower Allegheny extra inducements have been made this month to hold good tenants, and over the cities generally there is a disposition among landlords to concede more to the wishes of tenants than they have done for years.

Doubled Its Deposits.

A new building is often the best kind of an advertisement, and this is shown by the increase in the business of the Land Trust Company in Fourth avenue, since it finished its handsome banking home. The scaffolding was torn down about four months ago, and since that date the company has more than doubled its deposits, the total now being over $400,000. Its title department is making an enviable record, having received up to date this month 228 titles for examination. This department alone embraces 34 people and is one of the strongest factors in the company's business.

Rumor had it yesterday that the papers would be signed today in a Liberty avenue sale of $100,000. A Squirrel Hill exchange that totals $80,000 was also scheduled for closing today. The absence of most of the big investors from the city and the disagreeable weather of the last few days is given as the cause of the big slump in business this week.

Through the office of A. D. Wilson of Allegheny John C. Hill & Son have rented the store building at 107 Market street for a term of years and will use it for a wholesale grocery establishment.

Bought in Choice Locality.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for the Security Investment Company to Mrs. Annie E. Barnes another of its Wilkins place houses for $10,000. The residence is a modern center-hall brick house with 11 rooms and three bath rooms, and stands on a lot 50x120 feet on the south side of Lancaster avenue, near Saunders street. Last year the Security company built seven of these houses and there are only two remaining of the center-hall residences.

The Commonwealth also sold for the Lindsay estate to Owen O'Neill, 49 Gum street, an eight-room brick house, on 25x100 feet, for $2,500, and for Frank Semple five lots in Henderson street, and one in Quince street for $2,500. The lots are 25x100 feet.

Greenfield avenue: Borland & Waddell sold to Homer L. Castle an eight-room frame house on 36x90 feet in Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $6,000. They also bought from Louise A. Schiefer two frame houses on 24x70 feet in Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, for $4,000. The houses rent for $300 a year.

Lombard street: The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for John S. Todd two brick houses at 248 and 250 Lombard street, and two houses at 32 and 34 Wick street, Eleventh ward, for $6,500. The lots are 24x100 feet.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Wilkinsburg: Harrison & Martin sold for Hiram L. Taylor to F. J. Hale 1134 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, for $5,000. They also sold for William E. Cromenweth to Hattie M. Clerk a vacant plot in Hay street, near South avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $35 a front foot.

Atlantic avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Maria B. Soaries a nine-room reception-hall house on 50x100 feet in Atlantic avenue, near Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, for $9,500.

Sewickley: Walter J. Bell bought from Frank Richardson an eight-room brick house on 75x140 feet on the west side of Walnut street, near Frederick avenue, Sewickley, for $6,800. The buyer will remodel the house and occupy it as a home.

Irwin avenue: Elizabeth Totten sold to a local buyer a residence property, 50x175 feet, on the south side of Irwin avenue, near Murdoch street, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

The American Tin Plate Company has made a formal transfer of its real estate to the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. The deal includes the old Star plant in the Twelfth ward and property in the Ninth ward, as well as two large plots between South Fifteenth and South Sixteenth streets, and extending back to the Monongahela river.

Hazelwood: Architect Titus de Bobula has sold to Aloysius Holcsnay an improved lot, 134x120 feet, on the south side of Elizabeth street, near Gertrude street, Twenty-third ward, for $10,000.

Linden avenue: Julia H. Fleming sold to Mary D. Berger an improved lot, 42x85 feet, on the east side of Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

South Side: Louise Krey sold to Henry Schiefer an improved lot, 40x73 feet, on the southwest side of South Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $4,400.

Alder street: Charles A. Bruce sold to John Cooper an improved lot, 28x120 feet, on the north side of Alder street, near College avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,900.

Transfers Recorded.

Buttermore M J to Albert Geyser, Feb 28, 38th wd, Pgh, 125x100, Florence ave..... $4,500
Achlin Geo W to H O Giles, Mch 1, 8th wd, McKpt, 38x78, Fayette st..... 1,600
Hay J Walter to Wm Pappert, Feb 28, 16th Avon, 314x147, Walker ave..... 4,500
Kelser John to Geo W Wurzell, Mch 6, Edgewood, 57x125, Maple ave..... 4,250
Pierce Jos to Wm T Pierce, Aug 1, 3d wd, McKpt, 25x81, Rose st..... 1,000
Jenkins Wm A to J G Lowman, Dec 17, Braddock, 24x100, Coursin st..... 800
Kohler J C to C H McDowell, Mch 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 1ux110, Rebecca st.. 4,000
McKnight Chas to A B Harlow, Feb 8, Sewickley, 139x208, Beaver st..... 8,500
Wise Sarah to M E Leahy, Feb 20, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Thirty-eighth st..... 2,200
Gilleland M H to Jno Mitchell, Nov 29, 19th wd, Allegh, 25x100, Leland ave.... 2,800
Smith Ira D to J F Snyder, Feb 20, Wilkins, 30x94, Hunter st..... 2,800
Harris Wm J to F E Jamieson, Mch 1, 11th wd, Alleg, 50x116, Pacific ave.. 8,000
Dugan Peter to Ira H Edmundson, Mch 18, 23d wd, Pgh, 125x257, Sydenham st 14,280
Hunter M A to Chas A Bruce, Mch 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 28x120, Alder st..... 7,350
Bruce Chas A to John Cooper, Mch 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 28x120, Alder st..... 7,600
Harding T W to Joseph Laur, Feb 28, Carrick, 50x140, Walnut st..... 2,400
Becker Walter to Anna A Ruter, Jan 28, Collier, 8 acres..... 1,000
Janser Martin to J Nowacki, Feb 11, Harrison twp, 37x109, Spencer st..... 1,412
Bowers H C to J T Vanaugst, Jan 7, N Braddock, 28x120, Hawkins ave..... 6,000
Kerr Wm C to J McT Argyle, Feb 24, N Braddock, 24x120, Lobingier ave.... 3,275
McWilliams D H to E J Ray, Mch 4, Avalon, 45x125, Orchard st..... 6,000
McWilliams D H to E J Ray, Mch 4, Avalon, 17x106, Fernleaf ave..... 1,000
Spieth Wm F to A C Macon, Feb 27, N Braddock, 48x79, Benton st..... 4,750
Sand to same, Feb 27, Braddock, 60x75, Center ave..... 2,675
Schlagel J W to H W Haug, Jan 30, 26th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Mathilda st.... 1,840
Schlagens E to A Bournique, Feb 22, W Turentum, 80x120, W Eighth ave..... 2,350
West Carnegie Land Co to W V Sassons, Feb 28, Scott twp, 90 lots, West Carnegie Land Co plan..... 12,000
King Geo L to F F Mochl, Dec 20, Bellevue, 50x105, Grant st..... 7,270
Berg Frederick to Joseph Dumont, Mch 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x174, Boggs ave... 4,600
Esser Michael to Honore Jeantot, Feb 22, Tarentum, 45x120, Tenth ave..... 1,550
Briffes C M to Allan McFadden, Mch 4, 5th wd, Alleg, 21x136, Sheffield st 6,225
Watkins H W to Wm Price, Feb 10, 35th wd, Alleg, 50x100, Ridley ave.... 8,000
Hare Mary A to Sophie M Kaaute, Mch 2, Osborne, 60x120, Orchard ave..... 8,000
Deen E W to Henry Seibel, Dec 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 150x100, Auburn st..... 1,500

GAVE FOURTH CONCERT.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Aids in Production of "The Beatitudes" in Cleveland.

Fifty players of the Pittsburgh orchestra left for Cleveland yesterday and last night gave the fourth concert there in the subscription series under the auspices of the Cleveland Fortnightly club and a group of guarantors. The concert was given over to Caesar Frank's choral work, "The Beatitudes," the chorus being the Oberlin Choral union, and the conductor, G. W. Andrews of Oberlin. Mr. Paur did not accompany the players.

The Oberlin chorus is an excellent one, and its ambition to perform so difficult a work as "The Beatitudes" with the Pittsburgh orchestra is an indication of the fine musical spirit at Oberlin. The orchestra returns this morning ready for today's rehearsals. The sale of seats is now on for the closing concerts of the season in Pittsburgh with Madame Gadski, soprano, as soloist.

In the Oil Fields.

The Littleton district, Wetzel county, W. Va., has been fruitful of disappointments of late. Nearly all of the late completions have been light pumpers or dusters. Since the first of the present week the outlook is a little more encouraging. In addition to the South Penn Oil Company getting a good fifth sand producer at its test on the S. P. Carney farm, it has drilled its No. 10 on the S. Newman farm into the Gordon and has something of a gusher. The well was drilled into the Gordon pay Tuesday night and started to flow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour and produced 135 barrels the first eight hours. The same company's old No. 1 on this farm, completed last year, is still producing 115 barrels a day. The same company's No. 1 on the S. P. Carney farm produced 90 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the fifth sand. In the Smithfield district, in the same county, Trees & Brust's No. 5 on the Josephus Morris farm is holding up at 120 barrels a day.

In the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, the Delmar Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the A. J. and A. L. Hays farm and the well is producing 150 barrels a day. In the same district J. E. Carnahan has completed his test on the Alpha Straight farm and will not have better than a 5 or 10-barrel pumper in the 30-foot sand. The South Penn has given its No. 7 on the C. S. Fitzer farm a shot and it responded by producing 110 barrels the first shaking 24 hours.

Near Salem, in Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Salem Oil Company has completed and shot its second test on the Samuel Gan farm and it produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours. The Hope Natural Gas Company's No. 1 on the J. T. Goodwin farm developed a little oil in the Gordon, but will be shot in the 30-foot for gas. In Union district, Tyler county, Neely, Casper & Co. have drilled their No. 4 on the W. B. Archer farm into the Big Lime and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in that formation. In the same district the Ferman Oil Company has drilled its test on the Levi Gorrell farm into the Big Injun and have a show for the same kind of a pumper. In the Wick district, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. A. Ripley farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a natural producer, good for 50 or more barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, Calhoun county, the Emery Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the C. R. Buchanan farm through the Maxen sand and has a show for a 70-barrel producer in that formation. In the Plum Run district, Harrison county, the Moore-Calhoun Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. P. Guthrie farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 3-barrel pumper.

Back of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pa., the Midland division of the South Penn has drilled its test on the Wintergill farm into the salt sand and has a small gasser. In the same district, Gallopy & Co. have drilled their test on the Crozier farm into the same formation and have a light gasser.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 7	64,853	March 6	72,004
Previously ...	497,908	Previously	315,620
Total	562,761	Total	387,604
Daily avg.....	80,394	Daily avg.....	64,611

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 7	69,943	March 6	62,865
Previously ...	426,398	Previously	237,689
Total	496,341	Total	300,554
Daily avg.....	70,906	Daily avg.....	50,092

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 34; Second Sand, $1 29; Cornplanter, $1 08; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 85c; Somerset, 80c; Ragan, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 39.

OIL CITY, March 8.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 64,853 bbls; average, 80,394 bbls; runs, 72,004 bbls; average, 64,891 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 69,943 bbls; average, 70,906 bbls; runs, 62,865 bbls; average, 50,092 bbls.

TOLEDO, March 8.—Oil—North Lima, 53c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

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Report of Train Accidents While Carrying the Mail

An interesting report has just been made of the accidents that occurred last year in the handling of mails on railroads. During the 12 months 378 trains carrying mails met with accidents, 21 postal employes were killed, 49 seriously injured and 348 slightly hurt. Next to the engineer and firemen, the railway mail clerks, because of the position of the car near the front of the train and usually immediately behind the engine, are in greater danger in case of collision or an ordinary accident than any other person on the train. It has been possible, through legislation, for the last three years to pay $1,000 to the next of kin of every clerk killed while on duty or dying within a year from causes directly traceable to injuries so incurred. Few government employes have more tedious and nerve-racking work than railway mail service clerks. They are required to learn the names of thousands of towns along their routes, which they must know without the slightest hesitation, so that any piece of mail may reach its destination safely and swiftly. A total of 17,132,840,230 pieces of mail matter, exclusive of registered letters and packages, was handled by the railway clerks last year.

Matters for C. P. A. to Settle.

Three important questions are to be taken up today at the Central Passenger association meeting being held in Chicago. One is the adjustment of the trouble which disorganized the Cleveland Passenger committee, another is action bearing upon the interchange of passenger business between steam and electric railroads, and the third a decision on the differential fight between the Wabash railroad and other lines entering Chicago from eastern points, particularly Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Arranging Tourist Rates.

The rate clerks of this territory left yesterday for Chicago to begin figuring the summer tourist rates. This is the beginning of the work of revising tourist fares for the coming season, and is an annual job of considerable importance. It is not expected that any questions will arise at the present time to disturb existing relations, since the questions of gateway have all been fought out, and there is not much likelihood of any changes from the arrangements of the past few years.

Brighton to Have New Station.

A new station on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is to be built at Brighton, across the Beaver river from New Brighton. The present station is an old frame structure, and it will be torn down to make room for a modern brick building. The engineering department has completed the plans. The station will be of colonial design, and will be much more spacious and complete than the station now in use.

Railroad Notes.

Albert Vandergrift, for several years a machinist with the Baltimore & Ohio, has resigned.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is repairing Pennsylvania railroad engines, injured by impure water.

Orders were issued by the officials of the railroads entering Pittsburgh yesterday to the track foremen, instructing them to place extra men on duty to watch the tracks, so that no accident occurs on account of landslides.

The Princeton Triangle Club.

A great treat is in store for those who secured tickets for the Friday evening or Saturday evening performances of the comic opera, written by Princeton undergraduates, dubbed "The Pretenders," to be presented by the Princeton Triangle club Friday evening, March 17, and Saturday afternoon, March 18, at the Nixon. The work of the individual members and the chorus is particularly fine, some of the solos being particularly catching and well sung. The dancing of several of the cast is especially good, but the bright particular star in this department is Mr. Barbee. The costuming and scenery are gorgeous and complete. The whole production is of a very high order and it is expected that the presentations will be made to two packed houses.

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Frank Reed, Cokeville, Westmoreland county, Pa., says: "Ten years ago I had a severe attack of scarlet fever which left me practically deaf, with discharging ears and head noises. I was so hard of hearing I never could set any work. I took treatment from several different doctors, but none ever did me any good until I went to the Bi-Chemic physicians. I read of the remarkable cures accomplished by the Bi-Chemic treatment and decided as the last resort to try this treatment. At the time of beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I was so hard of hearing I could not hear a graphophone while right in front of it, but after three months' treatment I can now hear our clock ticking any place in the room, the discharge has ceased and the noises seldom bother me. It is with deep gratitude that I praise the Bi-Chemic treatment."

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Miss Gertrude Fadely, Legionville, Pa., says: "For four years I was troubled with my stomach with pain and tenderness over my abdomen, and backache. I doctored at home and abroad without relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians. At that time I suffered intensely with my stomach and with backache. I sometimes felt as if my back would break. The least thing taken into the stomach that was hard to digest caused me so much pain I threw me into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart, smothering sensations, shortness of breath, bloating and rifting, with extreme nervous exhaustion. Under the Bi-Chemic treatment I began to improve in about a month and now all these distressing symptoms have disappeared and I have gained 19 pounds in weight. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic treatment to all my friends."

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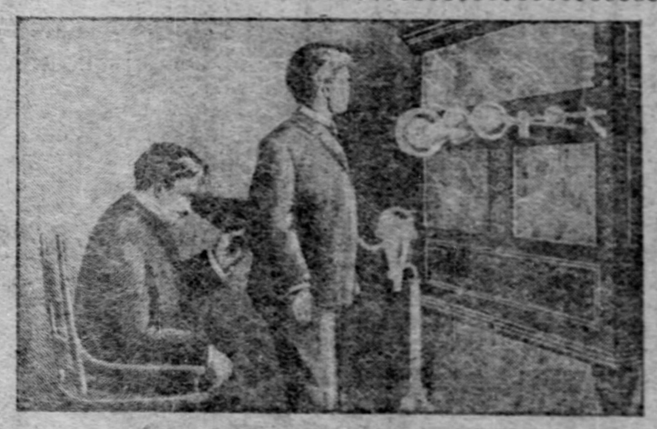
Henry C. Reed, West Bridgewater, Pa., says: "I had been troubled for about two years with a complication of diseases, stomach trouble, kidney and bladder trouble, dropsy and rheumatism, during which time I doctored with about 18 different doctors in Beaver county and elsewhere. One doctor told me that the only thing to do was to operate on me, that there was a growth in my stomach. Reading of the many cures made by the Bi-Chemic Physicians, I decided to go and have an X-Ray examination. At that time I had rheumatic pains in the limbs and joints and a dull, nothing pain over the small of my back, burning when voiding contents of bladder, could not retain his contents, severe pain over the stomach, constipated with a dropsical condition. Had not been able to work for some time. In about a month after beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I began to improve, all these distressing symptoms gradually disappeared, and I am now able to work every day. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic treatment to all my friends."



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